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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY,

IN THE

CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

"Feed my Lambs."

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ANNUAL REPORT.

FEBRUARY, 1852.

In January 1851, at the request of the Ladies of San Francisco, public notices were given both from the pulpit and by the press, as to the expediency of establishing an Orphan Asylum on these Western shores, similar to the plan adopted in the Eastern States: but few however responded to the call; and, this little band into whose hearts the Lord had put the desire to honor Him, by extending their kindly aid to those so peculiarly the objects of His divine compassion, (for "a Father of the fatherless is God in His holy habitation,") assembled on the 31st of January 1851, in the First Presbyterian Church, and proceeded to take immediate action in the organization of a Society, having for its object the care of Orphan, and half-Orphan children.

The motive that prompted this step was, that during the scourge which in the autumn of 1850 prevailed in this city, fathers and mothers had been suddenly removed from their children, leaving them in many instances, entirely destitute and unprotected, save by the Orphan's God. The Society, in reviewing the past, cannot but feel that it was He who put it into their hearts, to establish a permanent home for these poor desolate little ones, where, under the motherly care of a christian matron, they are fed and clothed, instructed in all useful branches of education, and above all, in that knowledge which maketh wise unto salvation.

To accomplish this desirable object, the Society, whose first Anniversary we are now met to celebrate, was organized;

consisting of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and six Managers, and a Constitution was adopted: (*See Appendix.*)

The first meeting of the Board of Directors was held on the 2d day of February 1851, and after much discussion relative to the interests of the Society, it was considered expedient to make such arrangements as would provide without delay a home for the Orphan. On motion it was voted, that three gentlemen be chosen to act as Trustees for the Society, and at a subsequent Meeting, Messrs. Charles Gilman, Daniel Ross and Stephen Franklin, were elected to this office.

In the early part of March, Mr. W. D. M. Howard having very kindly offered the use of one of his houses in Happy Valley, for three months, free of rent, the offer was gladly and thankfully accepted, and the Society was enabled to prepare it for occupancy, principally by donations of furniture, and provisions from the merchants and tradesmen of this city, to whom they would take this opportunity of returning their warmest thanks.

Possession was taken of the Cottage in Happy Valley, early in March; the valuable services of Mrs. Wilson were obtained as Matron, and the Institution was opened with nine children, the eldest aged twelve and the youngest four years.

In the latter part of March, and during the month of April, four children were added to the number.

At the present date there are sixteen children supported by this charity, the youngest an infant of two years, whose Mother a few months since put an end to her existence. The house in Happy Valley, having been found too small for the increased number of children, the house of Mr. Halleck in

Pleasant Valley, with a garden attached, was hired at a monthly rent of $50, and the children removed to their present location in December last.

There has been some sickness among their number, measles and other complaints incident to children, which have however readily yielded to medical treatment. The Society cannot here omit expressing their thanks to Dr. Coit for his efficient and gratuitous services; also to Doctors Skinner, Elliot, Stout, White and Richter, for their kind offers of service. To the Grand Jurors of the United States District Court, they would also acknowledge a debt of gratitude, for the receipt of $108,50, the amount of fees for their services in December last.

The Society feel thankful that they have been enabled to keep free of debt; to support their institution by the donations and subscriptions of the benevolent, in their midst; and to have a small surplus in their treasury to commence operations for another year.

The Society earnestly desire to secure a lot in the suburbs of the city, and to erect a permanent home for their Orphan charge.

It becomes necessary for them therefore, to appeal to the sympathies of this audience, and community for assistance in their work and labor of love: they trust the appeal may not be in vain. Without your co-operation and assistance the work must fail; with it, and the blessing of Almighty God, an Institution shall arise upon these shores which shall be a glory to the land, and whose doors shall stand wide open, day and night, to receive and welcome, the destitute and friendless Orphan.

ANNIVERSARY HYMN.

BY REV. F. BUEL.

Sad is their lot, whose opening years
  Have known no father's fostering care;
Whose lips no mother ever taught
  To lisp an infant's grateful prayer.

On the wide world their lot is cast
  By Him, who hears the orphan's cry:
His wisdom has their youth bereaved—
  How will His love their wants supply?

Within our breasts His spirit stirs,
  To make the orphan's cause our care;
To feed the hungry when they cry,
  And shelter for the homeless rear.

Blest is the hand, whose pitying touch
  Shall dry the helpless orphan's tear;
And blest the lips whose kindly tones
  Shall make their cheerful smiles appear.

Our homes shall be more cheerful still,
  More gratefully our prayers we raise—
When the forsaken have a home,
  And orphan lips are taught to praise.

DR. *The S. F. Orphan Asylum Society, in Acc't with Harriet E. Boring, Treasurer.* CR.

Expenditures from Feb., 1851, to Feb., 1852.			Receipts from Feb., 1851, to Feb., 1852.		
Support of Asylum,			By Cash from Donations,	$1021	
To paid for Matron's Salary,	$1200		" " Annual Subscriptions,	962	
" " Provisions, Wages, and incidental expenses.	427 50		" " Board,	39 15	
		$1627 50	" " Interest,	40 00	
Cash on hand.		434 65			
		$2062 15			$2062 15

HARRIET E. BORING, TREASURER.

DONATIONS IN MONEY.

FOR 1851.

From the Grand Jurors of the U. S. District Court,	$108 50
F. Argenti,	100 00
Samuel Brannan,	100 00
Henry A Harrison,	50 00
J. L. Folsom	50 00
Goddefroy, Sillem & Co.,	20 00
New York Store,	25 00
Moffat & Co.,	20 00
Edward H. Harrison,	25 00
Charles Gilman,	20 00
Mr. Ball,	20 00
Mr. White,	20 00
Thomas Mount,	20 00
Francis Shattuck,	20 00
W. D. M. Howard,	20 00
Donation, through Mrs. Joyce,	20 00
George McDuffie,	20 00
G. W. P. Bissell	20 00
Mr. Schoyer,	30 00
Cash, collected by Mrs. Waller,	35 00
" " " J. McVickar,	15 00
" " " David Gillespie,	21 00
" " " Mrs. Pettit,	61 00
G. W. Ryckman,	10 00
M. C. & Co.,	10 00
Cash,	10 00
W. W. Cronise,	10 00
Cash by John Saunders,	5 00
Collected from the passengers of the "Constitution" by the Purser, Dr. Leaf,	73 00
A. A. Selover,	10 00
P. A. M.,	10 00
C. J. Brenham,	10 00
E. V. Joyce,	10 00
Donation,	7 50
H. R. DeWitt,	10 00
Mr. H.,	5 00

DONATIONS IN ARTICLES.
FOR 1851.

One Bag of Potatoes, from Mr. Huntington.

One piece of Matting, from Messrs. Moore, Folger & Hill.

Twenty-five lbs. brown Sugar, Pepper, one box of Soap, box dried Peaches, from Messrs. Leonard & Tay.

Coffee and Molasses from Hawley & Co.

Nest of Tubs from Boardman, Bacon & Co.

Half-a-dozen large Plates, do. small do. eighteen Mugs, Soup-Tureen and ladle from Genelli & Co.

Groceries, from Messrs. Cassady & Co. Reynolds & Co. Blood & Co.

Five bags of Flour from Grogan & Lent.

One piece of Sheeting from Mr. Welton.

Material for Towels from Mr. Middleton.

Five Readers and five Spelling Books from Mr. Pelton.

Six Arithmetics from Mr. Gregory.

Sugar, Tea Set, Window Curtains and table Cover, from Mrs. John Joyce.

Keg of Lard, tin of Prunes, from Mr. Van Allen.

Two pieces of worsted Plaid, one piece of Gingham, half a piece of Sheeting, one dozen Cotton Hose, one dozen Woolen Hose, half a dozen childrens do. six pair of Blankets, and one cask of Raisin's from Mrs. C. L. Ross.

One barrel of Vinegar, one do. Corn Meal, one quarter barrel of Mackerel, one keg of Saleratus, one bag of brown Sugar, one box of brown Soap, one tin of Crackers, one sack of Potatoes, from Alfred De Witt.

Two casks of Molasses, one hundred pounds of Rice, one chest of Tea, two boxes of Raisins, from Bingham, Reynolds, Bartlett & Co.

Four sacks of Sugar, one keg of Molasses, one quarter chest of Tea, one Cheese, one kit of Mackerel, one box of Sperm Candles, one piece of yellow Flannel, from F. W. Macondray.

One barrel of Corn Meal, from Mr. Osgood.

One box of Soap and a quantity of Potatoes, from Mr. Beals.

One barrel of Flour, from Clifford, Garr & Co.

One bag of Potatoes, from Plummer & Co.

One bag of Potatoes, from Merrill, Goss & Co.

One barrel of Flour, from Mr. Bokee.

One sack of Flour, from Mr. Fochet.

Three bags of Potatoes, one Sieve and one Shovel, from Wheeler & Co.

One Range and numerous small articles, from Mr. Rutledge.

Stove, from Mr. Easterly.

Six months rent of House in Happy Valley, at $75 per month, from W. D. M. Howard.

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Mr. Atkinson, - - - - - 5
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Mr. Smith, - - - - - - - 10
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Mr. Gregory Yale, - - - - - 5

APPENDIX.

CONSTITUTION,

ADOPTED AT SAN FRANCISCO, FEB., 1851.

Article 1. This Society shall be called the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society.

Art. 2. The object of this Society shall be to take under its care destitute and friendless Orphan and half Orphan Children, and provide them with a home, sustenance and education, during the period of their dependence.

Art. 3. Membership in this Society may be constituted by the annual payment of Five Dollars, and an Honorary Membership by the annual payment of Twenty Dollars.

Art. 4. The Officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and a Treasurer, who together with six additional Members chosen for the purpose, shall constitute a Board of Managers, with power to make their own By-Laws, and appoint a committee or commitees, to attend to any part of the business of the Board, subject to its direction and control.

Art. 5. The Society shall have an Annual Meeting, on the first Tuesday of February, at which time a full report of its doings through its Board of Managers, shall be made, and officers for the year ensuing shall be chosen.

Art. 6. Three gentlemen shall be annually elected as Trustees, by the Board of Managers, for the purpose of holding Real Estate.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be altered or amended at an Annual Meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

FEBRUARY, 1852.

Article 3. Add the clause: Gentlemen can become Honorary Members by the payment of Twenty Dollars, and also Subscribers on the payment of Five Dollars. The pay-

ment of One Hundred Dollars shall constitute a Life Membership.

Art. 6. Amended by erasing the word "annually," with regard to the election of Trustees.

FEBRUARY, 1853.

ARTICLE 4. Amended to read "ten" instead of "six": also that three Members of the Board shall be competent to transact business.

ADDITION TO THE CONSTITUTION.

FEBRUARY, 1853.

ARTICLE 8. The Board of Managers are empowered to fill all vacancies occasioned by the resignation of any of their Members.

Art. 9. At the Meetings of the Society, Fifteen Members shall be competent to transact business.

BY-LAWS

FEBRUARY, 1851.

1. The President shall preside in all meetings of the Society and Board of Managers; if absent, her place shall be filled by the Vice-President, or by a President, pro tem.

2. The Treasurer shall receive all monies and donations for the Society; disburse them by order of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, countersigned by the President of the Society, and make a *detailed* report of the state of the Treasury, annually, and a *special* report at the request of the Society.

3. The Secretary shall notify all meetings of the Society and Board, keep a record of the proceedings of the same, and present a full report at the annual meeting of the Society.

4. The Board of Managers shall have power to direct in regard to all the proceedings of the Society, not otherwise provided for by the Constitution, such as collecting funds

for the Society, and appropriating them as may be deemed expedient, receiving applications for admission to the Asylum, and deciding whether the applicants be proper subjects for the aid of the Society. In cases where immediate relief is demanded, any two of the Managers shall be empowered to give it, in the name of the Society, subject to the confirmation of the Board, at its next meeting.

5. At any meeting of the Board of Managers, such By-Laws may be added or amended, as may be deemed expedient.

6. The *regular* meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first and third Monday of every month, but *special* meetings may be called by the President, at the request of two or more members of the Board.

7. A Visiting Committee, consisting of three Members of the Society, shall be appointed quarterly, by the Managers, whose duty it shall be to visit the Asylum weekly, and report at the semi-monthly meetings of the Board.

8. A Finance Committee of three Managers shall be appointed to audit accounts, to purchase supplies; and attend to any other business which may be referred to them by the Board.

9. The Order of Proceedings at each meeting of the Board shall be as follows:

1. Prayer.
2. Minutes of the preceding Meeting read and accepted.
3. Report of the Visiting Committee.
4. Report of the Finance Committee.
5. Report respecting Applicants.
6. Report of Temporary Committees.
7. Miscellaneous Business.
8. Adjournment.

AMENDED BY-LAWS.

FEBRUARY, 1853.

Article 7. Repealed.—The Officers of the Institution to perform the duty of visiting the Asylum alternately, once a week.

INCORPORATION

OF THE

SAN FRANCISCO ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

CERTIFICATE.

To all to whom these Presents may come: We, the undersigned, hereby certify, that at a Meeting of the Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, held on the tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, by virtue of authority vested in the Board of Managers by the Constitution of said Society, the following persons were appointed Trustees of said Society, viz: Chas. Gilman, Daniel L. Ross and Stephen Franklin.

They shall be called and known as the Trustees of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, located in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, we hereunto set our hands and seals, this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1851.

Elizabeth A. Waller.
In presence of Harriet E. Boring.
Margaret W. De Witt. Sarah B. Gillespie.

State of California, County of San Francisco, ss. On this thirty first of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, personally came before me, Margaret W. De Witt, Subscribing Witness to the within instrument of writing, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that she resided in the city of San Francisco, in said County; that she knew Elizabeth A. Waller, Harriet E. Boring, and Sarah B. Gillespie, the individuals described in, and who executed the said instrument; that she was present, and saw the said Elizabeth A. Waller, Harriet E. Boring, and Sarah B. Gillespie sign the same, and that each for herself then acknowledged

the execution thereof, whereupon the said Margaret W. De Witt became the subscribing witness thereto.

Done at San Francisco, and sealed with my seal of office, on the day and year in the beginning written.

C. V. Gillespie, *Notary Public.*

Recorded in the office of the Recorder for the County of San Francisco, the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, in Liber B., Miscellaneous Records, Folio 202.

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MRS. WILSON.

ANNUAL REPORT.

FEBRUARY, 1853.

Another year has passed away, and the second anniversary of the Orphan Asylum Society, finds us still prosecuting our charitable object, with cheering hopes that our labors have been productive of some little good, and that the means of extending the benefits of the Institution under our charge, will, in future be less limited. To rescue helpless children from want, if not from starvation; to place them beyond the reach of vicious training, to which their tender years are so liable; to instil into their minds love of virtue, and ambition to fit themselves for gaining an honest livelihood, and to start them fairly on the way, are the ennobling aims which those interested in an Orphan Asylum must have in view.

Since our last report, the Asylum has remained in the Cottage of Mr. Halleck, on Folsom street, who has generously declined to receive rent for it. This building affords but inadequate accommodation for the increasing number of children, and it is intended to erect one suitable for the purpose, as soon as sufficient funds are accumulated, commencing on a scale adapted to present wants, and adopting a plan which will admit of extension as necessity arises, and the means are provided.

Measures have already been taken to procure a lot of ground in a pleasant and healthy section of the city, and some funds have been set apart to be applied to the erection

of the building, as soon as they may be sufficient to warrant the undertaking.

There are at present, in the Asylum twenty-six children of both sexes, eleven of whom are under four years of age. Six infants under twelve months, brought to the Asylum in a dying condition, have been gathered into the fold of the Great Shepherd, one child has been placed at service, and eight children have been removed by their relatives, who paid a small sum monthly toward their support, while in the Asylum.

The children who are old enough are sent regularly to school and also taught to render assistance according to their ability in the duties of the household. Proper latitude is allowed for recreation in the open air and care is taken that they shall be comfortably clad, and abundantly supplied with wholesome food. Under the patient and careful superintendence of the matron, Mrs. Wilson, the children appear to be healthy, contented and happy, and the managers have endeavoured to secure this result by visiting the Asylum at irregular, as well as at stated times.

We will not dwell upon the discouraging obstacles which constantly arise in the path of those to whose lot it has fallen to manage this Institution; but we earnestly invoke the sympathy and aid of our friends, without which success cannot be expected.

In a country like ours where sudden reverses of fortune are more frequent than perhaps in any other part of the whole world, it behooves every one to lay up for himself against a day of trouble the treasure which never faileth, to cast his bread upon the waters for he shall find it after many days.

The natural affection of a parent for his offspring is a holy

principle of our nature, which must be in some measure appreciated, by every heart not callous to the best feelings of humanity. Is it not then a privilege to be able to supply even in a small degree, the wants of those whom Heaven in its wisdom, has seen fit to deprive of their natural protectors? To feel pity for their helpless state, and pleasure in protecting them from harm or in ministering to their need? Leave them to struggle in the cold world by themselves as best they can, the result will be a childhood of suffering, an early initiation into the worst vices, a life of sin and misery, and perhaps, an ignominious death. Countenance and aid, if but with a mite, the endeavor to save them, they will avoid these dangers, and instead of growing up to people jails, and to be pests of society, they will learn to bear their part in the honest pursuits of life, and to exert their little influence for the welfare of their fellow men. Sad indeed is the responsibility of those who can persuade themselves they have neither part nor lot in this matter! Happy indeed are they, who follow the example, and listen to the words of Him, who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Lord. Thou knowest that we love Thee: we *will* feed Thy lambs.

San Francisco, February 2d, 1853.

ANNIVERSARY HYMN.

You, who have known a mother's love,
  You, who have had a father's care,
Remember we are parentless,
  And hearken to the Orphan's prayer.

We know that here are generous hearts,
  Respondent to the Orphan's call;
We are not friendless, when *you* feel
  God is the Father of us all.

We're told this is a favored land,
  Where many are of wealth possessed;
But blessings do not come to all,
  How much soe'er the land is blessed.

We murmur not at God's decree,
  More is required where much is given,
Yet he who giveth, lends to Him
  And lays his treasure up in Heaven.

DR. *The S. F. Orphan Asylum Society, in Acc't with Harriet E. Boring, Treasurer.* CR.

Expenditures from Feb., 1852, to Feb., 1853.		Receipts from Feb., 1852, to Feb., 1853.	
Support of Asylum,		By Cash from last Report,	$ 434 65
To cash paid for Matron's Salary,	$1200 00	" " Donations,	3355 74
" " " Provisions, Wages, and incidental expenses,	786 58	" " Annual Subscriptions,	705 00
		" " Anniversary Collection,	500 00
		" " Board,	200 00
	1986 58	" " Interest on Stock,	148 00
Cash on hand,	3731 81	" " Collected by Mr. Palze,	375 00
	$5718 39		$5718 39

HARRIET E. BORING, TREASURER.

Dr. *The S. F. Orphan Asylum Society, in acc't with Elizabeth A. Waller, Treasurer.* Cr.

Expenditures from Feb. 1st, 1853, to June 1st, 1853.		
Support of Asylum,		
To Cash paid for Matron's Salary,		$400
" " Provisions, Wages, and Incidental Expenses,		1184 42
" " Lot,	100	
" " Fencing,	1028 46	
" " Laborers wages 1 month,	100	
" " Shanty,	48	
		1276 46
Cash on hand,		8568 16
		$11429 04

Receipts from Feb. 1st, 1853, to June 1st, 1853.		
By Cash from Cash Report,		$3731 81
" " Annual Subscriptions,		182
" " Donations,	$6754 23	
" " Less com. for collecting,	233	
		6521 23
" " Interest on Stock,		400
" " Board,		94
" " Collection at Anniversary,		500
		$11429 04

ELIZABETH A. WALLER, Treasurer.

DONATIONS IN MONEY.

FOR 1852 AND 1853.

From the Common Council of the City of S. Francisco,	$659 75
Proceeds of a concert by Miss Catherine Hayes,	604 00
Legacy of Chas. Robinson,	560 00
From C. J. Brenham, Mayor, portion of the money rec'd for the benefit of the surviving passengers of the S. S. Independence, - -	494 50
Page, Bacon & Co, - -	500 00
Samuel Brannan, - - -	500 00
Jury Fees by F. Mason, -	80 00
" " " J. Galbraith,	58 00
" " in January 1853,	60 00
" " " U. S. District Court, - - - - - - -	34 00
Thomas Hunt, - - - - -	250 00
Adams & Co., - - - - -	250 00
E. Knight, - - - - - -	250 00
Palmer, Cook & Co., - -	250 00
Jas. King of Wm., - - -	200 00
J. L. Folsom, - - - - -	200 00
W. D. M. Howard, - - -	200 00
B. Davidson & Co., - -	200 00
Flint, Peabody & Co., - -	200 00
Hussey, Bond & Hale, -	200 00
Curtis, Perry & Ward, - -	200 00
Ebbets & Co., - - - - -	100 00
Macondray & Co., - - -	100 00
F. Argenti & Co., - - -	100 00
Theodore Payne & Co., -	100 00
Sir Henry Huntley, - -	100 00
Herald Office, - - - - -	100 00
G. B. Post & Co., - - -	100 00
Judge S. Heydenfeldt, - -	100 00
S. Griffiths Morgan, - -	100 00
Grogan & Lent, - - - - -	100 00
Mrs. Wakeman, - - -	100 22
Henry A. Harrison, - -	50 00
Alfred De Witt, - - -	50 00
G. W. P. Bissell, - - -	50 00
James Ward, - - - - -	50 00
Robert Rodgers, - - -	50 00
George Ward, - - - - -	50 00
Archibald Peachy, - - -	50 00
Edward Field, (New York.)	50 00
Goddefroy, Sillem & Co., -	50 00
Bolton, Barron & Co., -	50 00
Thomas H. Selby, - - -	50 00
James H. Gager, - - -	50 00
Cooke Brothers & Co., - -	50 00
Lucius Herman, - - -	50 00
James Findla, - - - - -	50 00
Henry Dodge, - - - - -	50 00
W. & H. F. Dana, - - -	50 00
R. H. Waller, - - - - -	50 00
Henry Haight, - - - - -	50 00
C. H. Hopkins, - - - -	30 00
Cash, by Mrs. Gubberdeen,	30 00
James Donahue, - - -	25 00
J. W. Brittain, - - - -	25 00
J. B. Thomas, - - - - -	25 00
Boardman, Bacon & Co.,	25 00
Daniel L. Ross, - - - - -	50 00
Mrs. D. L. Ross, - - -	20 00
Sage & Smith, - - - - -	25 00
J. Friedlander & Co., -	25 00
Larco & Co., - - - - -	25 00
E. Fitzgerald, - - - - -	25 00
J. R. Rollinson & Co., -	25 00
C. H. West, - - - - -	25 00
Annan, Talmadge & Co., -	25 00
W. J. Sherwood, - -	25 00
A. Austin & Co., - -	25 00
William H. Stowell, -	25 00
E. J. Hastler, - - -	25 00
James Wilson, - - -	25 00

Joseph White, - - -	25 00
H. D. Harrison, - -	25 00
Drexel, Sather & Church, -	25 00
Cash, - - - - - - -	25 00
Cash, - - - - - - -	25 00
William T. Coleman & Co.,	25 00
Major Bowman, - -	25 00
Pupils of Mr. Osborne's School, - - - - -	21 50
Davis & Rollins, - - -	20 00
Burr, Mattoon & Co., - -	20 00
J. Dows & Co., - - -	20 00
J. W. McCarty & Co., -	20 00
W. M. Tileston, - - -	20 00
W. K. Van Allen, - - -	20 00
Vives, Schuth & Co., -	20 00
James Chambers, - - -	20 00
L. H. Thomas, - - - -	20 00
Martin Roberts, - - -	20 00
George Wyckoff, - -	20 00
J. B. Roberts, - - - -	20 00
Thomas Haynes, - - -	20 00
Mrs. Sophia W. Billings, by her son Frederick Billings,	20 00
Mrs. Nesbit, - - - -	20 00
Dr. Harris, - - - -	20 00
Judge Morse, - - - -	20 00
Mr. Perry, - - - -	20 00
Cash, - - - - - - -	20 00
Cash, - - - - - - -	20 00
Mr. Haven, - - - - -	20 00
Col. Kinzer, - - - -	20 00
Mr. Bains, - - - - -	20 00
John Haynes, - - - -	20 00
"A friend of the Matron,"	20 00
Jas. Ward, - - - - -	20 00
Donation, - - - - -	20 00
Gibbs & Co., - - - - -	20 00
Levy & Wolf, - - -	20 00
Gildermester, De Fremery & Co., - - - - -	20 00
Wilson's Exchange, - -	20 00
F. P. Ravesies, - - -	20 00
Tobin & Duncan, - -	20 00
P. S. Southworth, - - -	20 00
George F. Bragg & Co., -	20 00
W. A. Jones, (Stockton,) -	20 00
Newhall & Co., - - -	20 00
E. D. H. - - - - - - -	20 00
De Long, McNeil & Co., -	20 00
Oliphant Vail, - - - -	20 00
John Maynard, - - -	20 00
L. D. Brown, - - - -	20 00
Farwell & Curtis, - -	15 00
Cash, - - - - - - -	15 00
Cobb & Co., - - - -	15 00
Mrs. Thompson, - - -	13 00
Norval Douglass, - -	12 00
Cash, - - - - - - -	11 00
J. P., - - - - - - -	10 00
Samuel Hort, - - - -	10 00
Mrs. Samuel Hort, - -	10 00
Lucius Bell, - - - -	10 00
Gibson & Meyer, - -	10 00
Earl & Co., - - - -	10 00
Beck & Elam, - - -	10 00
Woodworth & Co., - - -	10 00
Samuel H. Green, - -	10 00
L. D. Jones, - - - -	10 00
Cash, by Mrs. Hunt, - -	10 00
W. H., - - - - - - -	10 00
F. W. Franklin, - - -	10 00
Edward Franklin, - - -	10 00
Augustin W. Hale, - -	10 00
Benjamin Rrewster, - -	10 00
Public School, No. 2, - -	10 00
Cash, - - - - - - -	10 00
J. B. Weir, - - - - -	10 00
C. Wheelock, - - -	10 00
A friend to Orphans, -	10 00
Cash, - - - -	10 00
John Cowell, - -	10 00
H. Jacks, - - -	10 00
Schloss Brothers, - -	10 00
Henderson & Co, - -	10 00
Shepard & Hale, - -	10 00
Marvin & Hitchcock, -	10 00
E. S. Gross, - - -	10 00
William G. Fullerton, -	10 00
E. Briggs, - - -	10 00
Frank W. Billings, - -	10 00
G. Frank Smith, - -	10 00

Joseph Kingsbury, - -	10 00
Augustus Ryder, - -	10 00
E. Hale, - - - -	10 00
George J. Brooks, - -	10 00
Barret & Sherwood, -	10 00
Cash, - - - -	10 00
Capt. Smith (of the "Ophir,")	10 00
Cash, - - - -	10 00
Cash, - - - -	10 00
Cash, - - - -	8 00
Cash, - - - -	8 00
Mr. Franklin, - - -	5 00
Cash, by Mr. Williams, -	5 00
G. M. Blake, - - -	5 00
Quereau & Johnson, -	5 00
G. &. B., - - - -	5 00
T. R. Mills, - - -	5 00
Joseph Austin, - -	5 00
G. & W. Snook, - -	5 00
W. Flint, - - - -	5 00
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Mrs. Payson, - - -	4 00
Cash, - - - -	5 00
T. H. R., - - -	5 00
Cash, - - - -	5 00
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Cash, - - - -	5 00
S. J. Josephs & Co., -	5 00
L. Bame, - - -	5 00
By Mrs. White, - -	3 00
Mrs. Cooke, - - -	2 50
Cash, - - - -	2 50
Cash, - - - -	2 00
Sunday School children of the 1st Presbyterian Church, - - -	1 45
Mary Louisa, "a child's offering," - - -	1 00
Cash, - - - -	2 00

Collected by Miss Emily Tibby.

Mrs. D. L. Ross, - -	5 00
Miss M. E. Ross, - -	5 00
P. A. Hogan, - -	2 50
Madame Dillon, - -	5 00
Mrs. P. Molena, - -	5 00
" Scranton, - - -	2 50
Dr. Adams, - - -	1 00
H. Green, - - -	5 00
E. Kelly, - - -	5 00
Cash, - - - -	5 00
C. J. Janson, - -	2 00
J. Gibson, - - -	5 00
Messrs. Jordan & Co., -	1 00
Mrs. Gloster, - - -	1 00
A Lady, - - - -	1 00
S. A. Sharp, - - -	1 00
Thomas Breese, - -	1 00
G. A. M., - - - -	1 00
R. George, - - -	1 00
A. H. Crew, - - -	2 00
Robert Shatton, - -	4 00
Cash, - - - -	5 00
Corner of Front and Washington Streets, - -	8 00
Corner of Front and Washington Streets, - -	5 00
Ambrose J. Hooper, -	5 00
C. W. Hathaway, - -	2 00
C. Gilchrist, - - -	5 00
H. Meiggs, - - -	5 00
J. B. Mantrey, - -	2 00
Emily F. Tibby, - -	1 00
G. W. Schroeder, - -	3 00
A. G. Nelson, - - -	2 00
Eliza, - - - -	50

Collected by Master Henry Tibby.

Dr. Law, - - - -	2 00
Mr. Batters, - - -	50
Dr. Hastings, - - -	5 00
A Friend, - - -	5 00
Mr. Manrow, - - -	1 00
" Alexander, - -	50

DONATIONS IN ARTICLES, &C.

FOR 1852 AND 1853.

Two barrels of Flour from Mr. Hale, of Hussey, Bond & Hale.

For printing five hundred "Order of Exercises," for the first Anniversary of the Orphan Asylum Society, by Upton, Monson & Haswell of Commercial Job Printing Office.

One quarter sack of Flour, from Mr. H. Bush.

One quarter sack of Flour, from Mr. L. Barker.

Two and a quarter sacks of Flour, through Mr. Beals.

One bag of Salt from Mr. Mains.

One bag of Coffee, one piece of Calico, one dress, and sewing materials, from Mrs. A. C. Wakeman.

Sewing materials, from Mr. Rutledge.

One book, from Mr. Curtis.

Children's Clothing, from Mrs. Stillman.

Forty-two and a half yards of material for children's clothing, from Taffe & McCahill.

Twenty-five pounds of Rice, from Mr. Bleakley.

Half a barrel of Pork, do. Mackerel and twenty-five pounds of Sugar, from Flint & Peabody.

One box of Rice, one box of Soap, from Gray & Starr.

Half a barrel of Flour, half dozen whisk Brooms, one dust Brush, two Spoons and Ladles, from Mr. Charles Parsons,

Five sacks of Potatoes, from Horner & Co.

Two tin's Crackers, and two fruit Cakes, from Mr. E. H. Parker.

One tin of Coffee, from Mr. Saunders.

One tin of Arrow Root, one keg of Saleratus, one dozen Brooms, from De Witt & Harrison.

Cartage and one bottle of Peppermint, from Mr. Lewis.

Two hundred and fifty pounds of Flour, one hundred and fifty ditto., samples of Sugar, Coffee, and grain for chickens, by Mr. Wadsworth.

One barrel of Flour from Mr. Fullerton.

One paper of Tacks, from Mrs. Forey.

One bag of Beans, from Goss, White & Co.

One small Tub, from Chapin & Sawyer.

One Tub, from Trowbridge & Seymour.

One bag of Flour, from Mr. Bush.

One bag of Flour, from Mr. L. Barker.

Four school Books, from Mr. Gould.

One Cot, two Blankets, half a barrel of Beef, and wash Tubs, from Mrs. De Witt.

One box of Soap, Crockery, Knives and Forks, and Vinegar, from Coit & Beals.

One barrel of Flour, from Mr. Friedlander.

Blankets and Comfortable, from a Friend.

Samples of Sugar, Coffee, and several bags of Potatoes, from Mr. Wm. Wadsworth.

One keg of Syrup, from Mr. Gibbs.

One box of brown Soap, from Mr. W. K. Van Allen.

Two large Dishes and one Tea pot, from Mr. Thompson of Genelli & Co.

One small Chair, from Moore & Folger.

Salt and Bath Brick, from Mr. Reynolds.

Half a dozen Chairs, from Mr. Whitney.

Vegetables at various times, from Mr. Horner.

Several baskets of Meat and Vegetables, from Burrill & Berry, of ——— Market.

One barrel of Flour, one sack of Flour, one hnndred pounds of Sugar from Mr. Dow.

One barrel of Beef, from Mr. Henry Atkinson.

Half a barrel of Corn Meal, one hundred pounds of Flour, and one bag of Potatoes, from Mr. Dow.

Potatoes from Mr. Wm. Wadsworth.

Fifty pounds of Flour, from Mr. Webb.

One sack of Sugar, from Mr. W. K. Van Allen.

One hundred pounds of Flour, from Mr. Stephen Franklin.

One hundred and fifty pounds of Flour, from Hottelton & Webb.

One quarter box of Raisins, from Mr. Coghill.

Geese, from Mr. Dana.

Cotton Cloth, Satin, and Alpacca, from Sweeney & Baugh.

Corn Starch, from Mr. Beals.

Matches, from Mr. Goss.

Ham and Butter, from Mr. Dow.

Cartage fifteen times, from Mr. Henry Hammaken.

One bag Clothing, from Mrs. Ver Mehr.

One hundred pounds Corn Meal, from Mr. Wm. H. Stowell.

Potatoes, from Mr. Wm. Wadsworth.

One barrel of Flour, from Mr. Dow.

Forty pounds of Butter, from a Gentleman.

Cheese and Cake, from Mr. Bailly.

Pies and Cake, from Mr. Winn.

Five dollars for New Year's treat, from Mr. Paize.

Five bags of Potatoes, from Judge Blackburn, of Santa Cruz.

Five bags of Potatoes, from Mr. Henry H. Spect.

Twenty-five pounds of Flour, one keg of Syrup, from Mr. Gibson.

Crackers and Clothing, from Mrs. Gibson.
Clothing at various times, from Mrs. Thompson.
do. do. from Mrs. Ranlett.
do. do. from Mrs. Marvin.
Cakes for Christmas, from Mrs. Van Winkle.
Cakes and Pies for Thanksgiving, from Capt. L. W. Thomas.
Half dozen pieces of Crockery, from Mr. Genella.
Clothing, from Mrs. Ross.
Potatoes, from Mr. Wm. Wadsworth.
Potatoes, from " Edward Dunbar.
One box Starch, from Goodman Brothers.
Four dozen Clothes Pins, one doz. Knives and Forks, from Dr. Ryder.
Two boxes Soap, from Mr. Beals.
Weekly donation from May 1st, 1853, of Beef, and Soup Meat, from Mr. Geo. W. Scriber, Fell's Point Market.
Donation of Chintzes and Ginghams, from the Ladies of Trinity Parish.
Printing " Order of Exercises," for Anniversary Meeting of 1853, by Messrs Whitton, Towne & Co., Excelsior Office, 128 Clay St.
Bill of Lumber, to the amount of $66, by Mr. Wm. Neely Thompson.

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FOR 1852 AND 1853.

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" Bartlett, ... 5
" Boring, ... 5
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" S. B. Dewey, . . . 5
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L. Fogg, ... 5

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" Hunt 10
" H. A. Harrison, . . . 5
" Hodtston 5
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" Lane, ... 5
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A. M. Leria, (Chinese woman,) 7
Judge Lake, ... 5
Mr. Lane, ... 5
" Low, ... 10
" Luney, ... 5
Capt. Leonard, ... 20

M.

Mrs. May, ... 5
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" Myers, ... 5
" McLean, ... 5
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R.

Mrs. Roberts, ... 10
Mrs. Ryder, ... 15
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" Robert Rodgers, . . 10

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" Wm. N. Thompson, . . 10
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V.

Mrs. Ver Mehr, ... 5
" Van Dewater, ... 5

W.

Mrs. Waller. 5
" Williams, ... 10
" Whalley, ... 5
" H. B. White, ... 10
" Wakeman, ... 5
" Webb, ... 5
" White, (Rev.) . . . 5
Mr. Willis, ... 5
" Wadsworth, ... 5
" Wheeler, ... 5
" Alfred Wheeler, . . 5
" Andrew Williams, . . 5

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OF THE

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IN THE

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SAN FRANCISCO

ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

The San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, this day celebrates its *Third* Anniversary. The past year has been fraught with prosperity, a parallel to which can hardly be found in the history of benevolent enterprises. Truly the Father of the fatherless has graciously inclined the hearts of his favored people to provide generously for His orphan children in their midst; and it has been an object of unusual solicitude to the Managers that the liberal means placed in their hands by the charitable community of San Francisco, should be turned to the best possible account.

Since the last Annual Report, the Trustees have succeeded in obtaining, at a mere nominal cost, a piece of ground, upon which has been reared, within a few months, a substantial stone edifice, suited to the present need of the Asylum. The lot is intrinsically valuable from its locality and extent; and the building, elegant in style of architecture, and occupying a commanding site, is a conspicuous object which cannot fail to attract attention and remark.

To Mr. *G. Parker Cummings*, the Managers are indebted for the plan, and for much useful advice, all which were gratuitously bestowed.

Under the immediate superintendence of Mr. *J. J. Denny* the stone was quarried, on and near the Asylum grounds,

and the building was brought to completion with economy and fidelity, entirely due to his vigilance and practical skill.

The funds, with which this work has been accomplished, were mainly derived from munificent private donations, without which the Institution could not have attained, in the short space of one year, the prosperous condition it now enjoys. The report of the Treasurer of the Society, shows, in detail, the many benefactors, under Heaven, who have so freely given it aid.

To all these benefactors, the Managers would fain express their warmest thanks. Their hearts are filled with gratitude commensurate with the abiding interest engendered by their labors in this work of love. Nor must they forget, in this connection, the valuable professional services of the attending physician, Dr. *Benjamin B. Coit*, who having volunteered, at the founding of the Asylum, to take charge of the sick, has ever since been unremitting in kindness and care.

The house of Mr. *Halleck*, so long occupied, through his great liberality without rent, will be vacated, and the children will be moved thence to their new abode, the first of March. Attention will then be given to many essential matters for which facilities have heretofore been wanting. Well ventilated sleeping apartments, conveniences for bathing and many other comforts are secured to the children, the enjoyment of which will conduce not only to robust health, but also, it is hoped, to moral elevation, through the habits of order and cleanliness which will be enforced. The Managers are not unmindful of the importance of turning to account every consideration which can act upon the unformed characters of these orphans, to fit them, on attaining a proper age, for following some reputable occupation, that when they become useful, and perhaps influential citizens, they may point to this Institution and proudly confess that to the training they received within its walls, they owe their standing and success in life.

There are at present in the Asylum twenty-three children, nine of whom are girls and fourteen boys.

The Matron, Mrs. *Wilson*, has continued, in the face of

many discouragements, to watch over the little flock committed to her, with patient and efficient care.

To enable the Managers to meet the current expenses of the Asylum, it is necessary again to appeal to the generosity of its friends.

It is respectfully suggested that a sufficient number of annual subscriptions at the usual rate, which is five dollars, would secure the requisite means, at small sacrifice to each individual contributor. Surely no more acceptable service can be offered to Him who commanded "FEED MY LAMBS," than in the literal fulfillment of this behest. Surely no richer return can be received from an outlay of wordly wealth, than the thought that He who gave it all, gave also, in these helpless lambs of His, the opportunity of offering, "not grudgingly" a small tribute of gratitude for his many favors.

San Francisco, Feb. 7th, 1854.

HYMN SUNG BY THE ORPHANS.

Hymn, : : : : : : : : ; *Sung by the Orphans.*

Children. Come, let our voices join
In one glad song of praise;
To God, the God of love,
Our grateful hearts we raise.

Choir. To God alone your praise belongs;
His love demands your earliest songs.

Children. For us a home is reared;
For us kind friends provide,
By whose most watchful care
Our wants are all supplied.

Choir. To Jesus let your thanks arise;
Children are precious in his eyes.

Children. Now we are taught to read
The Book of Life Divine,
Where our Redeemer's love
And brightest glories shine.

Choir. To God alone the praise is due
Who sends his word to us and you.

Children. For blessings such as these,
Our gratitude receive.
Lord, here accept our hearts—
'Tis all that we can give.

Choir. Great God accept their infant songs;
To Thee alone their praise belongs.

Both. Lord, bid this work of love
Be crowned with meet success;
May thousands, yet unborn,
This institution bless.
Thus shall the praise resound to Thee,
Now and through all eternity.

Dr. *The S. F. Orphan Asylum Society, in Acc't with Elizabeth A. Waller, Treasurer.* Cr.

Expenditures from June 1st, 1853, to Feb. 1854.			Receipts from June 1st, 1853, to Feb. 1854.		
Support of Asylum,			By Cash on hand last Report,	$8,568 16	
Cash paid for Matron's Salary	$800		" " Annual Subscriptions	830 00	
" " Provisions, wages, &c.	1,740 16		" " Donations	13,556 81	
		$2,540 16	" " Sale of Lithographs	141 00	
Building,			" " Interest on Stocks,	620 00	
Cash pd Materials for building,	7,258 30		" " Board for Children,	236 00	
" " Mechanics Wages,	15,400 35		Amount overdrawn on Page, Bacon & Co.	1,546 84	
		$22,658 65			$25,498 81
Miscellaneous,					
Cash paid for Rent of Hall	150 00		The receipts from Feb. 1, to June 1, 1854, were	11,429 04	
" " Lithographs of Asylum	150 00		Deduct amount on hand June 1, 1853,	8,568 16	
		300 00			2,860 88
		$25,498 81			
The expenditures from Feb. 1, to June 1: 1853, as reported page 8, 2d Annual Report, were		2,860 88	Making a total for the year of		$28,359 69
Making a total for the year, of		$28,359 69	ELIZABETH A WALLER, Treasurer.		

DONATIONS IN MONEY.

From June 1, 1853, to Feb. 7, 1854.

Proceeds of Oratorio by Philharmonic Society,	$1,250 50
Colonel Hiram Pearson,	1,000 00
Collection at the Unitarian Church on Christmas, day,	773 50
From a Stranger,	510 00
L. H. Thomas,	500 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Macondray,	500 00
Burgoyne & Co.,	500 00
Mrs. Sinclair's Benefit,	409 50
Proceeds of Readings by Mr. Murdoch,	318 00
Hussey, Bond & Hale,	300 00
C. K. Garrison,	250 00
Daniel L. Ross,	250 00
P. A. Morse, portion of the money received for New Orleans Sufferers,	209 91
Philip T. Southworth,	200 00
James Otis,	200 00
Dewitt & Harrison,	200 00
John Perry, Jr.,	200 00
Frederick Billings,	150 00
John Parrot,	150 00
Mrs. Beals, a legacy,	150 00
Hiram Pearson & Mr. Bailey—to the children,	130 00
Trinity Church, collection on Thanksgiving Day,	111 10
Ogden & Haynes,	100 00
T. O. Larkin,	100 00
Wm. H. Meyer,	100 00
A Friend,	100 00
Henry Meiggs,	100 00

Charles L. Case,	100 00
Alsop & Co.,	100 00
E. Flint & Co.,	100 00
S. Griffiths Morgan,	100 00
Wells & Haight,	100 00
Grogan & Lent,	100 00
D. C. Broderick,	100 00
Canfield & Johnson,	100 00
Gildemeester, De Fremery & Co.,	100 00
Bingham & Reynolds,	100 00
George Noyes,	100 00
William E. Dennis,	100 00
Henry Dexter,	100 00
Sam'l R. Throckmorton,	100 00
Julius K. Rose,	100 00
Association of Painters,	91 50
G. Frank Smith & Co.,	75 00
Benchly & Co.,	70 00
Wm. Neely Thompson—allowed on bill due,	66 60
Congregational Church, Nevada, by Rev. Mr. Warren,	55 00
Michael Reese,	50 00
Burling & Hill,	50 00
Benjamin R. Nisbet,	50 00
Annan, Talmadge & Co.,	50 00
J. R. Rollinson,	50 00
Thomas H. Selby,	50 00
McCrea & Co.,	50 00
Lowe, Ebbets & Brown,	50 00
Backus & Harrison,	50 00
H. P. Blanchard,	50 00
A. Belknap,	50 00
J. Friedlander,	50 00
J. B. Leonard,	50 00
Flint, Peabody & Co.,	50 00
Captain Charles Welch,	50 00
G. B. Post,	50 00
G. T. Upham,	50 00
D. Gibbs & Co.,	50 00

Wilson Flint,	50 00
H. A. Cheever,	50 00
Dupuy, Foulkes & Co.,	50 00
M. R. Roberts,	50 00
James Findla,	50 00
Rev. Albert Williams,	50 00
T. Gould,	50 00
James Baxter,	50 00
Ira. Rankin,	50 00
Ryan & Duff,	50 00
R. H. Waller,	50 00
Paige & Webster,	50 00
F. Chauviteau,	40 00
Palmer, Cook & Co.,	40 00
Cash,	31 00
I. M. Hall,	30 00
J. M. Phelan,	30 00
Gladwin Brothers,	25 00
E. V. Joice,	25 00
Brown, Henry & Co.,	25 00
Eugene Kelly & Co.,	25 00
J. Y. Hallock,	25 00
Wm. T. Coleman & Co.,	25 00
J. B. Crockett,	25 00
Mr. Thackston,	25 00
De Long, McNiel & Co.,	25 00
G. C. Barney,	25 00
J. Dows,	25 00
Bryant & Co.,	25 00
Truett & Truett,	25 00
F. C. Sandford,	25 00
Marvin & Hitchcock,	25 00
James Ross,	25 00
Abel Guy,	25 00
John A. Clark,	25 00
John Middleton,	25 00
Waas, Molitor & Co.,	25 00
James Donahue,	25 00
J. P. Haven,	25 00

Gold specimens by Mrs. Boring,	21 50
Dow & Co,	20 00
Barston & Church,	20 00
Crosby & Dibblee,	20 00
J. D. Hunt,	20 00
Jansen & Bond,	20 00
N. G. Kittle,	20 00
H. W. Jones,	20 00
S. Rosenthal,	20 00
Wm. Brown,	20 00
Mr. Dean,	20 00
Theodore W. Thompson,	20 00
Sontag & Co.,	20 00
Mr. Low,	20 00
Mr. Bensley,	20 00
A Sailor,	16 20
Collected by Mrs. Titcomb,	15 00
Jurors fees,	11 00
Ferris, Holman & Co.,	10 00
E. H. Washburn,	10 00
W. C. Young & Co.,	10 00
De Ro, Bendixen & Co.,	10 00
Mr. Green,	10 00
Mr. C. Nichols,	10 00
Mr. Pease,	10 00
Captain Howard,	10 00
Woodford C. Holman,	10 00
Colonel R. McKee,	10 00
Mr. Mattoon,	10 00
Mills & Vantine,	10 00
E. H. Parker,	10 00
Mr. Smiley,	10 00
J. Seligman,	10 00
Mr. Quereau,	10 00
H. F. Dana,	10 00
B. C. Horn,	10 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Leffingwell,	10 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Wilson,	10 00
Mr. Kelly,	10 00

Melvin & Ames,	10 00
Cash,	10 00
Capt. Spring,	10 00
Mr. O'Connor,	10 00
John Mel,	10 00
John Morris.	10 00
Cash,	10 00
Gratiot, Fisk & Perkins,	5 00
Judge Reed,	5 00
Donation,	5 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Wilson,	5 00
C. W. Stiles,	5 00
M. Boardman,	5 00
Mr. Mead,	5 00
J. Dunn,	5 00
Mr. Root,	5 00
J. F. Vail,	5 00
Guerin & Co.,	5 00
W. B. Sawyer,	5 00
J. Bame,	5 00
Cash,	5 00
Cash,	5 00
Cash,	5 00
Cash,	4 00
J. & L. Myers,	4 00
John Ide,	2 00
Mrs. Wally, by Mrs. Wilson,	1 00
Cash,	50

DONATIONS IN ARTICLES.

FOR 1853.

One half barrel of Corn Meal, one do. Pork, one quarter barrel of Rice, two boxes of Candles, one box of Macaroni, one box of Corn-Starch, one box of Pie Fruits, one box of Pickles, two bags of Potatoes, one bag of Beans, three tins of Cakes and Crackers, one tin of Rye-Flour, one tin of Buckwheat, one bag of Salt, two bags of Sugar, one kit of Mackerel, from a friend, by Mrs. Rankin.

Services of Dray, by George Pratt.

One keg of Butter, one box of Soap, one keg of Syrup, one tin of Lard, one tin of Crackers, Spices, from Mr. Wm. T. Coleman.

One sack of Flour, from Messrs. Norton & Co.

Donation of Clothing from Mrs. Hewit.

Two baskets of Provisions, from Scholars of Mr. Preveaux's School.

One box of Crackers, from Mrs. Bell.

Provisions, from Capt. F. W. Macondray.

One mat of Sugar, and one keg of Pickles from Messrs. Verplanck & McMullin.

Two dozen Knives and Forks from Mr. Orrin Simmons.

Agricultural Implements to the amount of $16, from Dr. Ryder.

Donations of Vegetables from Mrs. Bailey.

Clothing from Mr. Theodore Payne.

A weekly Donation of Meat and Vegetables, from Mr. Scribner.

Two Pails, from Mrs. Rankin.

Basket of Cake, from Mrs. Gibson.

One Hand-Bell, from Mr. Benchly.

A bundle of Clothing, from Mrs. Titcomb.

A box of Seed-Cake, Tomatoes and Fish, from Mrs Bell.

Twenty-five pounds of Corned-Beef from Mr. Carlton.

Three sacks of Vegetables, from Mr. Wilson.

Second-hand Clothing, from Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Cooper.

Books, and Boys' Clothing, from Mrs. Sydney Smith.

Four Aprons, four Bonnets, and second-hand Clothing, from Mrs. Whitney.

Six Geese, from Mrs. Macondray.

One sand-hill Crane, one Goose, and three Ducks, from Mr. Paige.

Four Geese, Beef and Vegetables, from Mrs. Waller, Dr. Ryder and Mrs. Marvin.

Sundries, from Mrs. Dow.

Candy from Mrs. Gueto.

Toys from Mr. Schleiden.

Twenty-five Testaments, from Rev. Mr. Gray.

Crackers and Brandy, for the sick, from Mrs. Throckmorton.

A valuable package of Clothing, from Mr. Beals.

Two dozen Children's Stockings, from Mrs. R. D. W. Davis.

Clothing, from the ladies of Rev. Mr. Warren's Church at Nevada, valued at $60.

Repairs to fence, by Mr. Love, carpenter.

Clothing from Mrs. Banks.

Clothing, from Mr. Marvin.

Bonnets, from Mrs. Collins.

Crockery, from Mr. Brown, of Genella & Co.

Milk, from Mrs. Cheever.

To the Press of San Francisco, the Society is greatly indebted for frequent advertisements and notices gratuitously inserted.

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Mr. Henry A. Harrison, ... 5
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APPENDIX.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

SAN FRANCISCO ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the SAN FRANCISCO ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

Art. 2. The object of this Society shall be to take under its care destitute and friendless Orphan and half Orphan Children, and provide them with a home, sustenance and education, during the period of their dependence.

Art. 3. Membership in this Society may be constituted by the annual payment of Five Dollars, and an Honorary Membership by the annual payment of Twenty Dollars.—Gentlemen can become Honorary Members by the payment of Twenty Dollars, and also Subscribers on the payment of Five Dollars. The payment of One Hundred Dollars shall constitute a Life Membership.

Art. 4. The Officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and a Treasurer, who together with ten additional members chosen for the purpose, shall constitute a Board of Managers, with power to make their own By-Laws, and appoint a committee or committees to attend to any part of the business of the Board, subject to its direction and control. Three Members of the Board shall be competent to transact business.

Art. 5. The Society shall have an annual meeting, on the first Tuesday of February, at which time a full report of its doings through its Board of Managers, shall be made, and officers for the year ensuing shall be chosen.

Art. 6. Three gentlemen shall be elected as Trustees by the Board of Managers, for the purpose of holding Real Estate.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be altered or amended at an Annual Meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Art. 8. The Board of Managers are empowered to fill all vacancies occasioned by the resignation of any of their Members.

Art. 9. At the Meetings of the Society, Fifteen Members shall be competent to transact business.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President shall preside in all meetings of the Society and Board of Managers; if absent, her place shall be filled by the Vice President, or by a President pro tem.

2. The Treasurer shall receive all monies and donations for the Society; disburse them by order of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, countersigned by the President of the Society, and make a *detailed* report of the state of the Treasury, annually, and a *special* report at the request of the Society.

3. The Secretary shall notify all meetings of the Society and Board, keep a record of the proceedings of the same, and present a full report at the annual meeting of the Society.

4. The Board of Managers shall have power to direct in regard to all the proceedings of the Society, not otherwise provided for by the Constitution, such as collecting funds for the Society, and appropriating them as may be deemed expedient, receiving applications for admission to the Asylum, and deciding whether the applicants be proper subjects for the aid of the Society. In cases where immediate relief is demanded, any two of the Managers shall be empowered to give it, in the name of the Society, subject to the confirmation of the Board at its next meeting.

5. At any meeting of the Board of Managers, such By-Laws may be added or amended, as may be deemed expedient.

6. The *regular* meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first and third Monday of every month, but *special* meetings may be called by the President, at the request of two or more members of the Board.

7. The Officers of the Institution to perform the duty of visiting the Asylum alternately, once a week.

8. A Finance Committee of three Managers shall be appointed to audit accounts; to purchase supplies; and attend to any other business which may be referred to them by the Board.

9. The Order of Proceedings at each meeting of the Board shall be as follows:

1. Prayer.
2. Minutes of the preceding Meeting read and accepted.
3. Report of the Visiting Committee.
4. Report of the Finance Committee.
5. Report respecting Applicants.
6. Report of Temporary Committees.
7. Miscellaneous Business.
8. Adjournment.

INCORPORATION

OF THE

SAN FRANCISCO ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

CERTIFICATE.

To all to whom these Presents may come: We, the undersigned, hereby certify, that at a meeting of the Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, held on the tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, by virtue of authority vested

in the Board of Managers by the Constitution of said Society, the following persons were appointed Trustees of said Society, viz: Charles Gilman, Daniel L. Ross and Stephen Franklin.

They shall be called and known as the TRUSTEES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY, located in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals, this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1851.

ELIZABETH A. WALLER.
In presence of HARRIET E. BORING.
MARGARET W. DE WITT. SARAH B. GILLESPIE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, ss. On this thirty first of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, personally came before me Margaret W. De Witt, Subscribing Witness to the within instrument of writing, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that she resided in the city of San Francisco, in said County; that she knew Elizabeth A. Waller, Harriet E. Boring, and Sarah B. Gillespie, the individuals described in, and who executed the said instrument; that she was present, and saw the said Elizabeth A. Waller, Harriet E. Boring, and Sarah B. Gillespie sign the same, and that each for herself then acknowledged the execution thereof, whereupon the said Margaret W. De Witt became the subscribing witness thereto.

Done at San Francisco, and sealed with my seal of office, on the day and year in the beginning written.

C. V. GILLESPIE, *Notary Public.*

Recorded in the office of the Recorder for the County of San Francisco, the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, in Liber B., Miscellaneous Records, Folio 202.

THE

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY,

IN THE

CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

"Feed my Lambs."

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Mrs BORING,.....Vice President.

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Mrs. C. V. GILLESPIE,.....Secretary.

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" H. HAIGHT,

Mrs. RANKIN,
" DAVID GILLESPIE,
" DOWNER,
" JAMES ROSS,
" A. DE WITT.

TRUSTEES.

Messrs. STEPHEN FRANKLIN,
" F. W. MACONDRAY,
Major EATON.

Matron,.....Mrs. WILSON.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In making their Fourth Annual Report, the Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society find renewed cause for gratitude that a merciful Providence has continued to watch over and prosper a charity which all ages and all people cordially commend; a charity which has for its end the cherishing and training of destitute and helpless infancy.

A retrospect of the past twelve months revives many conflicting emotions in those who have been more immediately concerned in administering this charity. Often depressed and discouraged, and not knowing whither to turn for aid, they have as often been cheered by generous hearts and ready hands, who have most unexpectedly contributed to relieve their present wants.

The Treasurer's Report will show the condition of the finances of the Society. It is to be regretted that it has no regular source of income, but that the Managers have entirely to depend upon subscriptions and casual donations. During the last session of the State Legislature, a petition was preferred for

an annual appropriation, on the ground that, though a corporate body of the City of San Francisco, the Society had, so far as it could consistently, thrown open its Asylum to orphan children from other cities of the State. For some good reason, doubtless, the petition was not granted. In the absence of such regular support, it has not been possible to avoid contracting a debt, which it is earnestly desired should be liquidated.

The new building near the Mission Dolores, was occupied March 22d, 1854, and was furnished partly by donation and partly by purchase of the necessary articles.

The accommodations have been found every way suitable and comfortable, and the location healthy. A very great inconvenience, however, arises from the want of a supply of water. Attempts have been made to dig wells in different places on the lot, but as yet, without success, while the dryness of the season has rendered the cistern of no avail. The Managers cannot help regretting that a large and unfruitful expenditure has arisen on this account, notwithstanding that the labor upon the wells was bestowed on very liberal terms. Another considerable item of expense was in consequence of damage done to the roof of the building by the gale on New Year's eve.

The former Matron, Mrs. WILSON, having resigned on the transfer of the children to the new Asylum,

her place was supplied by Mrs. M. MEADOWCROFT, who has evinced a singular tact in managing the various dispositions of the children, controlling and subduing the most wayward, and at the same time evidently securing their affection. A marked improvement in the physical condition of the inmates is visible since the change of the Asylum to the new building. Such a result was anticipated from the greatly superior accommodations over the contracted frame house before occupied. Sickness is now rare, except where it is introduced in epidemic form by some new comer, or confined to some little sufferer who has been admitted with the seeds of disease already sown. Such has been the case with five little ones, who in the past year have been in mercy taken to their final rest.

There are now in the Asylum twenty-four boys and seven girls. Forty-five children have been admitted since the commencement of the year. Thirty half orphans have been taken away by their parents. Four have been adopted.

Through the kind exertions of a lady who has since become a member of the Board of Managers, the salary of a school teacher has been supplied by monthly contributions of a few persons. The school was commenced in July last, under the management of Miss STRONG, and the improvement in singing and the usual branches of common school education, has been gratifying. Besides this, the older children

are usefully and appropriately employed in duties suited to their sex and age, so that while they take part in the labors of the Institution, they are acquiring habits of industry for future years. A due allowance is made for necessary recreation, for which the extended grounds around the Asylum give ample space.

To the sympathies of those who can pause a moment to listen to the Orphan's plea, we must now direct the silent, yet expressive eloquence of their condition. They are left alone. Those whom nature had provided to love and to care for them, have been removed by an inscrutable Providence. They are infants of tender age, powerless to defend or to provide for themselves. Who shall love them? Who shall cherish them? Who teach their youthful souls to adore their Saviour and their God? Even now, his most excellent spirit of charity is urging us all, as he has bestowed his goods upon us, to lend again to the Lord in their behalf. It cannot be that his tender lambs shall be given up, the unresisting victims of want and of temptation. Many a friend shall he raise up to continue to them the benefits of their Asylum, their only home on earth. And for those generous benefactors, there ever remains the blessed assurance, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

San Francisco, February 13th, 1855.

HYMN.

THE ORPHAN'S PRAYER.

Oh gracious Lord, whose mercies rise
  Above our utmost need;
Incline thine ear unto our cry,
  And hear the Orphan plead.

Bereft of all a Mother's love,
  And all a Father's care,
Lord, whither shall we flee for help?
  To whom direct our prayer?

To thee we flee — to thee we pray —
  Thou shalt our Father be:
More than the fondest parents' care
  We find, oh Lord, in thee!

Already thou hast heard our cry
  And wiped away our tears;
Thy mercy has a refuge found
  To guard our helpless years.

Oh, let thy love descend on those
  Who pity to us show;
Nor let their children ever taste
  The Orphan's cup of woe.

Dr. **The San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society in account with W. A. Haight, Acting Treasurer.** *Cr.*

Expenditures from Feb'y 14th, 1854, to Feb'y 6th, 1855.			Receipts from Feb'y 14th, 1854, to Feb'y 6th, 1855.		
Balance due Messrs. Page, Bacon & Co., Feb'ry 14th, 1854,	$1,546 84		By cash borrowed on mortgage,	$7,500 00	
Completing and furnishing Asylum, and digging well,	6,094 00		" donations,.....	6,956 96	
Current expenses of Asylum,	9,452 38		" annual subscriptions,...	1,536 00	
		$16,911 45	" board of children,.....	485 00	
Balance,		181 77	" School Fund,.....	434 00	
		$17,093 22			$17,093 22

DONATIONS IN MONEY

FROM FEBRUARY 7th, 1854, TO FEBRUARY 7th, 1855.

Mrs. Bateman,	$1,000 00
Fair for the Orphans, by the Young Ladies of Mr. Preveaux's School,	610 50
F. W. Page,	500 00
C. K. Garrison,	500 00
Cash donations at Anniversary,	316 00
Wm. H. Dow,	250 00
James Cunningham,	250 00
J. L. Folsom,	200 00
Cash,	186 51
Passengers of the "Sonora," by W. F. Walton,	156 50
Society of "Shipwrights and Caulkers,"	145 00
William Ruxton,	143 00
Ferdinand Chauviteau,	120 00
L. F. Maynard, (annual donation,)	100 00
A Friend, by Captain Sherman,	100 00
General E. A. Hitchcock,	100 00
D. Gibb,	100 00
Frederick Billings,	100 00
Captain Bissell,	100 00
S. Griffiths Morgan,	100 00
Hall McAllister,	100 00
Horace P. Janes,	100 00

Donation Box at Asylum,	93 00
G. Frank Smith & Co.,	75 00
Barry & Patten,	75 00
Mrs. Croghan,	50 00
James Otis,	50 00
A Friend, by Mrs. David Gillespie,	50 00
" " " " " "	50 00
" " " " " "	50 00
F. Mason, Jr.,	50 00
Benchley & Co.,	50 00
Nathaniel Gray,	50 00
Martin R. Roberts,	50 00
E. Gerry Austin,	50 00
R. H. Waller,	50 00
Donation to the Orphans,	32 45
James Bell,	30 00
Rev. C. B. Wyatt,	25 00
R. Chenery,	25 00
Mrs. Farwell,	25 00
R. M. Jessup,	25 00
Goddard & Co.,	25 00
H. L. Dodge,	25 00
C. W. Story,	20 00
James Baxter,	20 00
Cash,	20 00
Drexel, Sather & Church,	20 00
Arrington & Co.,	20 00
William S. Clark,	20 00
G. W. Kinzer,	20 00
George L. Cooke (Jury fees,)	20 00
Rev. A. Williams,	20 00
S. R. Throckmorton,	20 00
Symth Clark,	20 00
By Mrs. A. Williams,	18 00
Rev. C. B. Wyatt (Christmas gift to the Orphans,)	15 00

By Mrs. Macondray,.....	14 00
Cash by Mrs. Downer,.....	14 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Croghan,.....	13 50
Shreeve & Co.,.....	13 50
Frank Baker,.....	12 50
H. Bideman,.....	10 00
James Ross,.....	10 00
R. L. Smith,.....	10 00
John Johnson,.....	10 00
Martin White,.....	10 00
Wm. Turnbull,.....	10 00
—— Parker,.....	10 00
—— Wheeler,.....	10 00
H. P. Willis,.....	10 00
J. S. Bacon,.....	10 00
M. Ellis,.....	10 00
Edward Hall,.....	10 00
Geo. Lawrence (to School Fund,).....	10 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Macondray,.....	10 00
Geo. C. Hickcox,.....	10 00
John Kingsbury,.....	10 00
W. Myers,.....	10 00
— Saroni,.....	10 00
J. Tuttle Smith,.....	10 00
Jury fees from Mr. Chapin and three other Jurors,.....	8 00
Jennings & Brewster,.....	5 00
Cash by Mrs. Downer,.....	5 00
" " "	5 00
Dr. H. B. White,.....	4 00
By Mrs. Macondray,.....	4 00
J. P. Benchley,.....	4 00
—— Noble,.....	4 00
—— Sleighdien,.....	4 00
—— Post,.....	3 00
—— Fasking,.....	2 50

Cash by Mrs. Downer,	2 50
" " " "	2 00
" " " "	2 00
—— Buckelew (to School Fund,)	2 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Vandewater,	2 00
" " " " Ross,	2 00
" " " " "	1 00
Cash by Mrs. Downer,	1 00
" " " "	1 00
Cash collected by Jarvis Jewett,	77 50
L. & H., " " " "	5 00
R. D. & Co., " " "	5 00
J. C. Dagett, " " "	4 00
H. Nelson, " " "	2 50
Messrs. Hamburger Bro., "	2 50
A. Wolf, collected by Jarvis Jewett,	2 00
T. C. Cone, " " " "	1 00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHOOL FUND, COLLECTED BY MRS. C. O. GERBERDING.

C. O. Gerberding, for one year, per month,	5 00
Albert Miller, " " " " "	5 00
Harry East, " " " " "	5 00
Geo. H. Kellogg, " " " " "	5 00
J. L. Willcutt, " " " " "	5 00
Charles W. Bond, " " " " "	5 00
Mrs. Stebbins, " " " " "	5 00
E. P. Flint, " " " " "	5 00
H. M. Hale, " " " " "	5 00
M. L. Varney, " " " " "	2 00
H. Eastman, " " " " "	2 00
A Friend, " " " " "	1 00

DONATIONS IN ARTICLES.

A clock, by Mr. J. W. Tucker.
Clothing, from Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Sydney Smith, Mrs. Caruthers, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. E. V. Joyce, Mrs. Haight.
6 doz pairs of stockings, from Mrs. R. D. W. Davis.
1 keg saleratus, from Mrs. De Witt.
Medicines, from Hall, Reinlein & Co.
25 yards carpeting and 3 door mats, from A. J. Wheelock.
3 door mats, from Frank Baker.
Feather bed, from Mrs. Rankin.
2 doz. cups and saucers, dinner set, carpeting, matting, &c., from Mrs. S. R. Throckmorton.
12 wash basins, from Mr. Hubbard.
50 lbs. butter, from Turnbull & Walton.
50 lbs. beans, from Hall & Vincent.
200 lbs. flour, 1 doz. brooms, from Beck & Elam.
100 lbs. dried apple, 50 lbs. beans, 50 lbs. peas, 30 lbs. peaches, 12 lbs. pepper, 1 tin of crackers, 12 lbs. soap, and 5 whisk brooms, from William K. Van Allen.
50 lbs. lard, from James Patrick.
1-4 bbl. beef, from Dana Brothers.
5 galls. syrup, from Nichols & Parker.
100 lbs. fish, from E. H. Parker.
50 lbs. rice, half bbl. corn meal, from Quereau & Johnson.

12 lbs. soap, from Gladwin & Brothers.
125 lbs. sugar, from W. T. Coleman.
2 boxes candles, 2 boxes soap, from J. Kittle.
2 hams, from James H. Goodman.
6 cans oysters, from James Mills.
1-2 bbl. soap, from Chrysler & Co.
1 case apple sauce, from Adrian & Story.
2 kegs pickles, from K. C. Eldridge.
1 sack potatoes, from J. B. Taylor.
2 Hams, from E. Gallagher.
1 sack potatoes, from Bryant & Co.
Stove, from Mrs. Throckmorton.
1 box soap, 1 keg syrup, from Castle Brothers.
1 box potatoes, from Emery & Co.
1000 lbs. potatoes, from S. R. Throckmorton.
12 foot benches, from A. J. Melvin.
Cartage, by James Mason.
2 sofas, book case, bureau, wardrobe, bedstead with matresses, and pillows, 3 tables, wash-stand, rocking chair, 6 stuffed seat chairs, 2 cane seat chairs, 2 ottomans, from C. B. Marvin.
Bedstead and matress, from Mrs. Ryder.
Medicines, from Little & Co. by Dr. Badarous.
Pig, from Captain Macondray.
Pig and geese, from Mrs. Waller.
Pies, from Mrs. Nichols.
Tin of crackers, corn meal, and dried apples, from Mrs. Gibson.
Vegetables, a weekly donation, from Mr. Phelps.
Meat, from Mr. Scribner.
Fish, a weekly donation, from Mr. Ives, of Pacific Market.
2 bbls. flour, half bbl. rice, from Rankin & Co.
2 sacks potatoes, from Ryan & Co.
1 chest tea, from R. McKee & Co.
1 mat coffee, 25 lbs., from W. H. Bovee & Co.

1 sack potatoes, from Mr. Calkin.
1 ton of coal, from Hussey, Bond & Hale.
100 lbs. sugar, from Verplanck & McMullen.
Stove, from Mr. Snook.
1 keg lard, from Goodman & Brother.
20 lbs. beef, 12 lbs. pork, 2 geese, 10 ducks, and a large basket of vegetables, from Central Market, by Messrs. Vandewater & Haight.
1 jar citron, 2 jars cranberries, 2 jars quinces, 1 pr. candlesticks, and cups and saucers, from Mrs. Selby.
Cakes, from Mrs. Hambly and Mr. Dana.
Candy, from Mrs. Webb.
A lot of hardware, from Joseph M. Brown & Co.
1 dozen knives and forks, 2 dozen tea spoons, 1 box figs, 2 cans sweetmeats, hams, cakes, candies, candles, crackers, white sugar, toys, cotton cloth, from the Young Ladies of the Orphan's Fair.
1 keg syrup, from Castle Brothers.
1 box rasians, from Howe & Co.
1 box raisins, from Mr. Rankin.
Tin of cakes, new year cookies, 1 dozen bottles spices, 10 cans oysters, 1 can apples, 1 can peaches, from Mrs. Downer.
2 hogs, from Mrs. Throckmorton.
52 new garments, from Mrs. Wakeman.
1 ham, from Shaw & Burlein.
Pies, and a box of toys, from Mrs. Henry Haight.
Cakes, from Mrs. Samuel Haight.
Peaches and nuts, from Mrs. Vandewater.
Vegetables, and a tin of crackers, from Mrs. Henry Haight.
2 pieces calico, from Mrs. E. V. Joyce.
1 chest black tea, 3 cases jellies and preserved fruits, from Mrs. Macondray.
Barrel of pork, from Mrs. Henry H. Haight.

2 barrels flour, monthly, for six months, from Eureka Mills.
6 dozen dessert spoons, from Hawley & Co.
2 dozen tea spoons and 2 waiters, from Fitzgerald & Co.
1 Brittania tea set, from J. W. Brittan.
Medicines, from Dr. Coit.
Package stockings, from Mr. Hale.
Franklin stove, from Mr. Gordon.
Keg dried apples, from Mr. Davenport.
Bag chicken feed, from Mr. Wadsworth.
2 pieces gingham, from Mrs. Mordcie.
Barrel Flour, 3 lbs. candy, from Mr. Dunn.
Table cover, piece of cassimere for boys' clothes, from Mrs. Bailey.
Free passage in the omnibusses, since July last, for the porter and children of the Asylum, going to and from the city on business connected with that Institution, by Crim & Bowman.

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Robert Allen,..... 5
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Mrs. J. N. Eckel,..... 5
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Mr. A. J. Easton,..... 5
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R. S. Eells,..... 5
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John Johnston,..... 5
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J. D. Miller,..... 5
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John Middleton,.... 5
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Petit,..... 5
Orpha Pilkington,. 5
Mr. Poinerr,..... 5
Pollard,..... 5
Gwyn Page,..... 5
W. A. Piper,..... 5
J. S. Polack,..... 5
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Ira P. Rankin, ... 5
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James Roberts,.... 5
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Reynolds,..... 5
James B. Roberts,.. 5
A. G. Randall,..... 5
R. F. Ryan,..... 5
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S. H. Rhodes..... 5
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Julius K. Rose,..... 5
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M. Rumlok,..... 5
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Sedgely,.....10

Mrs. Sloan,..... 5
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Edward Stanley,.. 5
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O. Simmons,..... 5
Wm. J. Shaw,..... 5
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G. C. Shreeve,..... 5
Samuel Soule,..... 5
John Saulnier,..... 5
George Sunder,.... 5
Levi Strauss,..... 5
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James Stevenson,.. 5
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U.

United States Marshal,.. 5

V.

Mrs. R. J. Vandewater, (two years,).....10
Mr. R. J. Vandewater,.. 5
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W.

Mrs. J. T. Watkins,..... 5
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A. C. Wakeman,...10
Walton,.....10
I. C. Woods,..... 5
R. H. Waller,..... 5
A. Winants,..... 5
A. Williams,..... 5
Miss L. Weed, by J. D. Arthur, ...10
Captain J. T. Watkins,.. 5
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James Ward,..... 5
George Ward,..... 5
George Wyckoff,... 5
George C. Waller,.. 5
R. H. Waller,..... 5
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C. H. S. Williams,.. 5
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THE

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Orphan Asylum Society

OF THE

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"Feed my Lambs."

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1856.

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" Downer,
" Gerberding,
Mrs. Leffingwell,
" Vandewater,
" Throckmorton,
" Middleton,
Mrs. Rankin,
" Dodge,
" Merrill.

Note.—Mrs. Allen declined serving, and Mrs. Henry Coghill was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Middleton resigned, and Mrs. W. J. Pardee was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Throckmorton resigned, and Mrs. Dean was elected to fill the vacancy.

TRUSTEES.

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Matron, ...Mrs. MEADOWCROFT.

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At the close of a year remarkable for striking events and serious calamities, it is our privilege, as Managers of the "San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society," to dwell upon the gracious providences which have surrounded our enterprise, and to present our meed of praise to the Almighty Ruler of the universe, for his guardian care, and continued blessing. Many cities in our country, and consequently the institutions of charity which they contain, have felt the desolating power of the "pestilence that walketh in darkness." Commercial embarrassments in *our* midst, have caused much distress, and yet in no previous review of the affairs of our Society, have we perceived so manifestly the favor and support of the community in which we live. Gentle and refreshing as the dews of Heaven, has been the descent of blessings on our labors and

operations; while oft and again, with an exhausted treasury, and these helpless little ones looking to us for bread, our hearts failing and sinking within us, at the discouraging prospect, we have been called upon to sing of the mercy and loving-kindness of our God, who, through his agents, has ministered to our relief.

On the 1st of October last, but $1.50 remained in the Treasury, and we knew not where to look for more. Many repairs to the building were necessary in order to render it comfortable for the children during the winter, besides the provision to be made for their daily sustenance. In this strait, it was at length decided, although reluctantly, to appeal to the churches. Cheerfully and nobly they responded to the call, and the first Sunday in December, the offerings of the sanctuary, amounting to nearly $3,000, were appropriated to the aid of our Society. We are also indebted to our State Legislature for the munificent appropriation of $5,000 to our Asylum, on the ground of its having received Orphans from other Cities.

By reference to the statement of receipts and expenditures presented to you, it will be seen that we commenced the year with a debt of $7,681; at the close of the year there remains but $1,500 unpaid.

In presenting an Annual Report to the patrons of this Institution, many reflections arise upon the importance of this work of benevolence, as peculiarly

connected with the interests of our young and rising commonwealth. It has been truly remarked by an intelligent writer, that "virtuous education constitutes the moral strength and beauty of every State, and forms the only sure basis upon which good government can rest." Should not then every well wisher to the prosperity of this land of our adoption seek to aid us in placing upon a firm and lasting foundation, an Institution which has for its object not only to provide for the physical needs, but also for the moral and mental culture of the destitute Orphans? Ought they not to come forward with zealous hearts and hands to help us in this work?

As we have before stated in previous Reports, our chief reliance for means to meet the current expenses of the establishment, is upon annual subscriptions and occasional donations; and duty again impels us earnestly to call upon those who as good Stewards of the Master's bounty have hitherto contributed, as well as upon others who have not as yet taken part in this charity, to sustain with becoming zeal this work, and labor of love.

Doctors Coit and Badarous kindly continue their gratuitous services, the former as Physician, and the latter as Oculist of the Asylum.

We take this opportunity to notice, also, the kind consideration we have ever received from the Press of San Francisco; we return them, as well as all other benefactors of this Institution, our heartfelt thanks.

In April, Mrs. Meadowcroft, then Matron, resigned her charge, and Miss Adams was elected to fill the vacancy. The prosperous condition of the Asylum, and its inmates, under her management, leaves us nothing to regret in the change. The children have been unusually healthy during the past year, and but two little ones have in that time been transferred from our sheltering fold to their Blessed Asylum above. There are now forty-two children, 12 girls and 20 boys, the general care of whom is entrusted to our worthy Matron. All of these children who are not too young, habitually attend school under the experienced teacher belonging to the Institution, and are making commendable progress in their studies. The older children are also trained to render assistance in the various labors of the household, thus fitting them for future usefulness. Could we present to you in their full force the imperative wants of the Institution, we are sure there would be even a more general and lively interest felt for it, than has hitherto been exhibited by the truly generous and liberal people of San Francisco. Every thinking mind must know that the daily necessities of such a number of children require a considerable sum for their support; and though it may seem to press hard upon us, these are demands upou our generosity which we ought to meet.

No Institution of this kind can ever be kept, with that cleanliness which is absolutely necessary for

health, without an abundant supply of water carried through every part of the building, and for this we require a large appropriation. No improvements have ever been made around the building, such as grading, sodding, and laying out sufficient ground for a kitchen garden. This also we commend to the approbation and co-operation of its benefactors. Is it necessary to urge the *peculiar* claims which these children have upon your sympathy and protection? Fathers and Mothers, to you we appeal. Look upon your own little ones, and then remember these!—Sons and daughters, ye who have known the blessing of parental love, will ye not feel for those who have so early lost it!—Christians, professed followers of Him who took little children in his arms and blessed them, will ye turn a deaf ear to that loving command adopted as the appropriate and beautiful motto of this Society, "Feed my Lambs!"—Citizens of our State, will ye not continue your generous support and receive the blessings of the Orphan, the smile of an approving God, and the witness of your own hearts that, "it is more blessed to give than to receive"?

HYMN.

Orphan, thou most sorely stricken,
  Of the mourners thronging earth;
Clouds half veil thy brightest sunshine,
  Sadness mingles with thy mirth.

Yet although that gentle bosom
  Which has pillowed oft thy head,
Now is cold,—thy Mother's spirit
  Cannot rest among the dead.

Still her watchful eye is o'er thee,
  Through the day—and still at night;
Her's the eye that guards thy slumber,
  Making thy young dreams so bright.

Oh! the friends, the friends we've cherished,
  How we weep to see them die;
All unthinking they're the angels
  That will guide us to the sky!

Dr. **The San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, in acct. with Mrs. W. J. Pardee,* Treasurer.** *Cr.*

Expenditures from Feb. 6, 1855 to Feb. 6, 1856.		
Balance due Messrs. Page, Bacon & Co.,		$181.26
Debt contracted in Building Asylum,		6000.00
Support of Asylum,		$6181.26
Provisions & Incidental Expenses,	$1803.31	
Wages,	1041.50	
Matron's Salary,	760.00	
Teacher's do.	640.00	
Miscellaneous,		4244.81
Repairs to Asylum,	340.75	
Furniture for do.	72.00	
Coal,	230.75	
Printing Annual Reports,	35.00	678.50
		11,104.57
Cash Balance on hand,		1,290.39
		$12,394.96

Receipts from Feb. 6, 1855, to Feb. 6, 1856.	
Donations,	$10,707.96
Annual Subscriptions,	1,025.00
School Fund,	336.00
Board of Children,	295.00
Gambling Fine,	25.00
Sale of Calf,	5.00
Sale of Lithograph,	1.00
	$12,394.96

*Elected Treasurer on the resignation of Mrs. Haight, in June.

DONATIONS IN MONEY,

FOR 1855.

Appropriation from State Legislature,	$5,000 00
Collections in the Churches,	2,793 99
Collections by Edward Giles,	409 00
Messrs. Lee & Marshall,	400 00
Cash Donations at Anniversary,	334 60
A Friend,	250 00
A few Friends of the Orphans	200 00
G. N. Shaw and others,	150 00
Messrs. Sontag, Crossman, Carter & Jewett,	125 00
Henry Haight,	100 00
Samuel Brannan,	100 00
Drexel, Sather & Church,	100 00
Messrs. Barry & Patten,	50 00
Capt. Brown, (Steamer "Defender,")	50 00
John Peachy,	50 00
"Little Camille" by Mrs. Leffingwell,	40 00
Donation Box,	33 47
A Friend, by Mrs. Macondray,	25 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Pardee,	25 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Waller,	25 00
J. G. Kittle,	25 00
R. H. Waller,	25 00
A few Gentlemen in Wells, Fargo & Co's	22 00

J. H. Gager,....	20 00
Rankin & Co....	20 00
M. G. Reade,	20 00
Mr. Perkins,	20 00
County Jurors,....	20 00
B. N., a Christmas Gift,....	20 00
Dr. Tripler,....	20 00
Miss Croghan,	20 00
Mr. Browne, by Mrs. Pardee,	10 00
Wm. H. Gladwin,....	10 00
R. J. Vandewater,	10 00
Martin Pragg,....	10 00
"H," by James King of Wm....	10 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Waller,....	10 00
Sydney V. Smith,	10 00
H. L. Leffingwell,....	10 00
Louis McLane Jr.,....	10 00
Two Friends, by Louis McLane Jr.,....	10 00
By Miss Adams,....	8 90
Six Managers Christmas gifts,....	6 00
Jas. C. Ward,....	6 00
Geo. R. Ward,....	5 00
Mrs. Brisac,....	5 00
A Friend, by Miss Adams,....	5 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Merrill,....	5 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Leffingwell,....	5 00
Mr. Sather, by Mrs. Church, Christmas gift,....	5 00
Mrs. Rollinson, by Mrs. Church, Christmas gift,...	5 00
Mr. Turnbull, by Mrs. Church, Christmas gift,....	5 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Leffingwell, Christmas gift, ...	5 00
Mrs. Church, Christmas gift,....	5 00
Mrs. Volney E Howard,....	4 00
By James King of Wm., Christmas gift,....	4 00
By Mrs. Dean, Christmas gift,....	3 50
Mrs. Van Lome,....	3 00

Mrs. P. Clark, by Mrs. Church, Christmas gift,....	3 00
Mrs. C. Palmer, by Mrs. Church, Christmas gift, ..	2 50
By Miss Adams,.....	2 50
By Mrs. H. L. Dodge,.....	2 50
Mrs. Selby, by Mrs. Church, Christmas gift.....	2 00
Miss Palmer, by Mrs. Church, Christmas gift,.....	2 00
Mrs. Hutchinson, by Mrs. Church, Christmas gift,..	2 00
J. Eldridge,.....	2 00
—— Nelson,.....	2 00
A. Jones,.....	1 00
—— Lawrence, ...	1 00

DONATIONS IN ARTICLES,

FOR 1855.

Clothing from Mrs. Curry.

1 ton of coal from Mr. Robertson.

Groceries, glass, china and other valuable donations from Mrs. Throckmorton.

Sewing cotton, marbles, 1-2 a doz. dolls and 12 yards of Calico from Mrs Paterson.

Provisions left from May festival by Mrs. Downer.

1-2 doz. slates from Mr. Boardman.

2 pigs and a load of vegetables from Capt. Macondray.

3 sacks of potatoes from J. B. Taylor.

1 doz. cups and saucers and clothing from Mrs. Vandewater.

Clothing from Mrs. Gerberding.

1-2 bbl of beef from G. W. Scribner.

100 lbs. of flour from Peebles & Bray.
1 bbl. of flour from Mr. Friedlander.
1-2 bbl. of Pork from Mr. Hugg.
1 bbl. of flour and 50 lbs. of rice from Bard & Plummer.
3 boxes spices, 1 doz. pickles, 50 lbs. of flour, Bovee & Co.
12 lbs. Oregon butter from Mr. Harrison,
6 1-2 doz. clothes pins, blackboard and pencils and the cartage of one load from Mr. Bowers.
5 gals. syrup from Coghill & Co.
1-2 bbl. oil from R. T. Knox & Co.
1 bag bran, 1 bag Potatoes from Mr. Patchin.
1 bbl. Flour, Mr. Pease.
1 keg of butter from Earl & Co.
1-2 piece checked shirting from Eugene Kelly.
Crib pillows, blankets and sheets from Mrs. Macondray.
Clothing from Mrs. Halsey and Mrs. Guild.
30 lbs. of rice and 1 box of soda from Redick McKee.
Primers from Hall's Pioneer Book Store.
2 bags of Potatoes from Mary Stout.
Clothes pins and bath brick from Coddington & Taber.
1 box candles from Mr. Upton.
A regular supply of yeast from Pine St. Brewery.
84 lbs. potatoes, 1 squash, 20 lbs. salt, Clement & Tucker.
An infant's dress from Mr. Wm. Baker Jr.
1 bbl. flour from Adams & Welch.
1 hatchet, 6 lbs. nails, bolts, screws, hinges, O. Simmons.
1 box of yeast powder from Mr. Downer.
1 bag of bran, 1 of potatoes from Mr. Peak.
3 bags of potatoes, from Messrs. Sims & Co.
2 bags of bran from Messrs. Raymond & Co.
1 bag of potatoes from Mr. Ferguson.
1 bag of dried apples and cocoa from Mr. Bradshaw.
1 keg of syrup from Messrs. Howe & Co.
1 box of soap from Mr. Cannon.
1 bag of chicken feed from Mr. Wadsworth.

Bonnets and dresses from Mrs. Hoff.

4 doz. knives and forks, 4 doz. tea spoons, 3 doz. coat hooks from Otis & Sawyer.

Crackers &c. from Gibson & King.

A load of potatoes from Wm. R. Wadsworth.

1 doz. tin cups from O. J. Backus.

6 brooms, 3 whisk brooms from W. Hawxhurst.

6 sacks of potatoes from Mr. Beebe.

10 sacks of potatoes from W. R. Wadsworth.

1 doz. pie fruits, 1 doz. gherkins, 1 box candles, 1 box soap, 50 lbs. rice from Arrington & Co.

1 lead faucet from E. Fitzgerald.

1 box candles, 1-4 box raisins from H. E. Perren.

50 lbs. of rice from Brewster & Co.

1-2 bbl. of flour from Mr. Sears' Golden Gate Mills.

1 keg salmon from Pickett & Mount.

10 yds. mousseline de laine from Mrs. Lewis.

1 ton of coal from Mr. Forbes.

1 ton of coal from Mr. Babcock.

2 pieces Kentucky jean, 1 piece unbleached cotton, 1 piece white flannel, 1 piece calico, 1 piece linsey woolsey, 1 piece bleached cotton and 1 box of oranges from Mr. Jansen.

A fourth of July banner for the children, from Mrs. Cogswell.

1 bbl. of flour from Pacific Flour Mills.

875 lbs. of potatoes from C. W. Hathaway.

1 sack of potatoes from Mr. Walton.

1-4 bbl. of flour from Mr. Kasson.

1 bag of rice from R. McKee & Co.

5 bags of salt from Verplanck & McMullen.

1 bag of vegetables, John B. Taylor.

1 table, from Howes & Co.

2 hearth brushes from Mrs. Dodge.

1 doz. slates and one bell from Mr. Benchley.

Clothing from Judge Sutherland.

Clothing from Mrs. Pardee.

4 tins apples from Mrs. Dempster.
1 box fire crackers from Mr. Washburn.
A donation of cake from the Plaza Bakery.
2 pieces of calico, 7 or 8 doz. spools of sewing silk, W. Dana.
Remnants of material for clothing, collected from different merchants by Dr. Downer.
Several pieces of mousseline de laine and calico, Mrs. Case.
Cotton cloth and flannel, Mrs. Holbrook.
5 doz. spools cotton, Mrs. Downer.
4 new dresses, Mrs. Riddell.
Several garments, Mrs. Saroni.
2 parcels of new clothing, Mrs. Nutting.
Ice cream for the members of the Sewing Society, Winn.
A parcel of new and valuable clothing, Mrs. Kohler.
Remnants of calico, Mrs. Galusha.
Valuable clothing from Miss Belknap, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Volney E. Howard.
14 sacks of potatoes value $12.20, R. H. Bennet & Co.
20 yds. table linen, 27 yds. toweling, Mrs. A. Austin.
2 bread baskets, Mr. Tay.
1-4 sack of flour, Mr. Bray.
3 sacks of coal, D. Dwyer.
1-2 doz. cans of preserved fruit, Collins, Cushman & Co.
1 can of fruit, 1 jar of pickles, Mr. Arrington.
1-4 sack of flour, D. G. Whitney.
1-4 sack of flour, French, Walrath & Co.
40 lbs. of flour, C. C. Hunter,
4 bags of bran, B. George & Co.
5 bags of Potatoes, Mary Stott.
Clothing, Mrs. James Ross.
1-2 piece elastic, Mr. Johnson.
Ducks and Geese, Wm. H. Dana.
3 suits boy's clothes, "Eureka Benevolent Society."
Christmas toys, Mrs. Dempster. Christmas toys Mrs. Creasy.
$50 w'th of toys for Christmas, Andrew & Cordelia A. Kohler.

Cakes, Bond & Co. Cakes, Mitchler & Co.
1 doz. boxes eye salve, J. P. Cogswell.
A box of grapes at Thanksgiving, Mr. Dewey.
Several dressed dolls, Mrs. Lee.
Two boxes of toys, "A Young Friend." [Winkle.
A basket of cakes and quantity of confectionery, Mrs. Van
Thanksgiving gifts, Mrs Waller.
Clothing, Mrs. Washburn, Mrs. H. B. White, & Mrs. Pardee.
One doz. pair stockings and other articles, Mrs. Boneman.
Cake and figs from Mrs. Clark.
1 piece calico shirting, Mrs. Drew.
1 keg of syrup, 2 boxes soap, Mr. Hedges.
8 gals. lamp oil, 8 gals. molasses, 1 bbl. cow feed, Capt. Macondray.
Coal box, Mr. Brown.
2 lbs. sulpher and medicine from W. H. Keith & Co.
Lighterage of coal to the amount of $7.50, M. B. Cox.
Large and valuable donations of bread and meat, Mr. Estabrook of Wilson's Exchange.
Lunch for the members of Sewing Society, from the same.
A lamp, Mr. Brown.
Calico, Mrs. Hickox.
Lumber bill to the amount of $7.50, Permell & Brown.
Weekly donations of meat, Mr. Scribner.
$5 for Christmas gifts, Ella Maxwell.
$5.25 for Christmas gifts, Carolina Larkin.
Christmas gifts, E. D. Massey & Finance.

SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1855.

A

Mrs. Joseph F. Atwill, ... 5
Wm. O. Ayres, ... 5
Arrington, ... 5
H. S. Austin, ... 5
Robert Allen, ... 5
A. Austin, ... 5
Mr. A. Austin, ... 5

B

Mrs. Wm. G. Badger, ...10
H. Channing Beals, ..10
F. Buel, ... 5
T. C. Banks, ... 5
S. C. Bigelow, ... 5
Burns, ... 5
J. S. Bacon, ... 5
Wm. Babcock, ... 5
S. W. Bowman, ... 5
W. M. Burgoyne, ... 5
Samuel Brannan, ... 5
G. P. Baker, ... 5
Samuel Barrett, ... 5
Benjamin Brooks, ... 5
Mr. W. F. Bryant, ... 5
G. W. Beaver, ... 5
Browne, ... 5

C

Mrs. Afred Clark, ... 5
R. B. Cole, ... 5
Camden, ... 5
Chenery, ... 5
C. D. Cushman, ... 5
S. Collins, ... 5
H. D. Coghill, ... 5
Hiram Clark, ... 5
Miss Florence Church, ... 5
Mr. Coggeshall..... 5

D

Mrs. Wm. A. Darling, ... 5
J. M. Dean, ... 5
S. A. Downer, ... 5
W. H. Dow, ... 5
C. J. Dempster, ... 5
De Ro, ... 5
J. T. Dean, ... 5
R. D. W. Davis, ... 5
N. R. Davis, ... 5
A. J. Downer, ... 5
H. L. Dodge, ... 5
Davidson, ... 5
Mr. F. Dixey, ... 5
Wm. A. Dana, ... 5
H. F. Dana, ... 5
Dunn, ... 5

E

Mrs. S. S. Easton, ... 5
Eckel, ... 5
Miss Easton, ... 5
Mr. J. O. Eldridge, .. 5

F

Mrs. A. J. Farrish, ... 5
Jas. Findla, ... 5
Wm. Forbes, ... 5
Mr. S. Fraser, ... 5
Jas. Findla, ... 5

G

Mrs. L. Gibson, ... 5
Wm. Gray, ... 5
Gardner, ... 5

Mrs. Gibb, ... 5
C. V. Gillespie, ... 5
Miss Gibb, ... 5
Mr. E. Giles, ... 5
Thos. F. Gould, ... 5
Capt. Gorham, ... 5

H

Mrs. Henry A. Harrison, . 5
T. C. Hambly, ... 5
Volney E. Howard, .. 5
Hawkins, ... 5
Chas. Holt, ... 5
R. P. Hammond, ... 5
Wm. Hooper, ... 5
Henry Hughes, ... 5
Henry Haight, ... 5
J. C. Hoyt, ... 5
F. Holman, ... 5
Mr. J. D. Hawks, ... 5
Marks Harris, ... 5
Benj. Haywood, ...10
J. L. Hunt, ... 5
Master Henry A. Harrison, 5

J

Mrs. E. J. Jennings, ... 5
E. V. Joyce, ... 5
Mr. W. M. Jones, ... 5
Henry Johnson, ... 5
S. L. Jones, ... 5

K

Mrs. S. R. King, ... 5
Geo. H. Kellogg, ... 5
Wm. I. Kip, ... 5
Kelly, ... 5

L

Mrs. Chas. Lombard, ... 5
John Lewis, ... 5
T. O. Larkin, ... 5
Wm. Leffiingwell, ... 5
Lane, ... 5
Lucas, ... 5
A. M. Leria, ... 5
Mr. H. L. Leffingwell, ... 5
Mr. H. S. Lowe, ... 5
Geo. Lawrence, ... 5

M

Mrs F. W. Macondray, ... 5
McKenzie, ... 5
Florence Mahoney, .. 5
McDougall, ... 5
R. T. Maxwell, ... 5
McNulty, ... 5
Annis Merrill, (2 yrs.) .10
Redick McKee, ... 5
John Middleton, ... 5
Miss Sarah McKee, ... 5
H. Miller, ... 5
L. S. Macondray, ... 5
L. H. Macondray, ... 5
Mr. W. A. Macondray, ... 5

N

Mrs. Nichols, ... 5
Nutting, ... 5
Nicholson, ... 5

O

Mr. Olcott, ...10
H. D. Oliphant, ... 5
Wm. K. Osborn, ... 5

P

Mrs. Mary Paterson, ... 5
Perrine, ... 5
A. J. Pope, ... 5
S. O. Putnam, ... 5
Pettit, ... 5
S. J. Poulterer, ... 5
C. P. Patterson, ... 5
Pierson, ... 5
Pomeroy, ... 5
W. J. Pardee, ...10
Miss Pfeiffer, ... 5
Palmer, ... 5
Mr. W. J. Pardee, ... 5
L. C. Pardee, ... 5
J Pomeroy, ... 5

R

Mrs. J. B. Roberts, ... 5

Mrs. J. R. Rollinson, (2yrs.) 10
B. H. Randolph, ... 5
Robertson, ... 5
Chas. Randall, ... 5
Reese, ... 5
M. E. Roberts, ... 5
Walter M. Rockwell, . 5
Ira P. Rankin, ... 5

S

Mrs. Wm. Scott, ... 5
H. G. Selby, (2 yrs.) . 10
L. T. Sawyer, ... 5
Stoddard, ... 5
A. J. Sibley, ... 5
S. V. Smith, ... 5
Robt. Sherwood, ... 5
J. D. Stevenson, ... 5
Wm. Speer, ... 5
Benj. Shellard, ... 5
Mr. C. Stiles, ... 5
Sheppard, ... 5
S. Smith, ... 5
R. A. Swain, ... 5
C. L. Strong, (10 yrs.) 50

T

Mrs. A. J. Tabor, ... 5
Tenant, ... 5
H. J. Thornton, ... 5
Mrs. Thompson, ... 5
A. L. Tubbs, ... 5
S. A. Tubbs, ... 5
Tucker, ... 5
S. R. Throckmorton, . 5
Major Townsend, ... 5
Dr. Thurston, ... 5

U

Mrs. Underhill, ... 5

V

Mrs. Van Pelt, ... 5
R. J. Vandewater, ... 5
Mr. R J. Vandewater, ... 5

W

Mrs. R. H. Waller, ... 5
Walton, ... 5
Robt. C. Wells, ... 5
E. H. Washburn, ... 5
Wallis, ... 5
Mr. Geo. R. Ward, ... 5
Jas. C. Ward, ... 5
Mr. Henry H. Wells, ... 5
Wm. Wadsworth, ... 5
E. H. Washburn, ... 5
Dr. Winslow, ... 5

Y

Mrs. Thos. Young, ... 5

Hannah Clark, (a little girl,) 1
Mrs. R. E. Brewster by Mrs. Church, a Christmas gift, ... 1
H. Clark by Mrs. Church, a Christmas gift, ... 1
Harmon by Mrs. Church, a Christmas gift, ... 1
Jennings by Mrs. Church, a Christmas gift, ... 1
———Newman, ... 1
A friend, ... 1

NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO SCHOOL FUND FOR 1855, COMMENCING JULY 1ST.

E. P. Flint, for one year, per month, ... 5 00
Geo. H. Kellogg, " " " 5 00
H. M. Hale, for seven months, per month, ... 5 00
C. O. Gerberding, for one year, per month, ... 3 00
Mrs. Stebbins, " " " " 2 00

OMITTED IN LAST REPORT.

Wm. F. Herrick, for six months, per month, ... 5 00

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the SAN FRANCISCO ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object in this Society shall be to take under its care destitute and friendless Orphan and half Orphan Children, and provide them with a home, sustenance and education, during the period of their dependence.

ART. 3. Membership in this Society may be constituted by the annual payment of Five Dollars, and an Honorary Membership by the annual payment of Twenty Dollars. Gentlemen can become Honorary Members by the payment of Twenty Dollars, and also Subscribers on the payment of Five Dollars. The payment of One Hundred Dollars shall constitute a Life Membership.

ART. 4. The Officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and a Treasurer, who together with ten additional members chosen for the purpose, shall constitute a Board of Managers, with power to make their own By-

Laws, and appoint a committee or committees to attend to any part of the business of the Board, subject to its direction and control. Three Members of the Board shall be competent to transact business.

ART. 5. The Society shall have an annual meeting, on the first Tuesday of February, at which time a full report of its doings through its Board of Managers, shall be made, and officers for the year ensuing shall be chosen.

ART. 6. Three gentlemen shall be elected as Trustees by the Board of Managers, for the purpose of holding Real Estate.

ART. 7. This constitution may be altered or amended at an Annual Meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ART. 8. The Board of Managers are empowered to fill all vacancies occasioned by the resignation of any of their Members.

ART. 9. At the Meetings of the Society, Fifteen Members shall be competent to transact business.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President shall preside in all meetings of the Society and Board of Managers; if absent, her place shall be filled by the Vice President, or by a President pro tem.

2. The Treasurer shall receive all monies and donations for the Society; disburse them by order of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, countersigned by the President of the Society, and make a *detailed* report of the state of the Treasury, annually, and a *special* report at the request of the Society.

3. The Secretary shall notify all meetings of the Society and Board, keep a record of the proceedings of the same and present a full report at the annual meeting of the Society.

4. The Board of Managers shall have power to direct in regard to all the proceedings of the Society, not otherwise provided for by the Constitution, such as collecting funds for the Society, and appropriating them as may be deemed expedient, receiving applications for admission to the Asylum, and deciding whether the applicants be proper subjects for the aid of the Society. In cases where immediate relief is demanded, any two of the Managers shall be empowered to give it, in the name of the Society, subject to the confirmation of the Board at its next meeting.

5. At any meeting of the Board of Managers, such By-Laws may be added or amended, as may be deemed expedient.

6. The *regular* meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first and third Monday of every month, but *special* meetings may be called by the President, at the request of two or more members of the Board.

7. The Officers of the Institution to perform the duty of vising the Asylum alternately once a week.

8. A Finance Committee of three Managers shall be appointed to audit accounts; to purchase supplies; and attend to any other business which may be referred to them by the Board.

9. The Order of Proceedings at each meeting of the Board shall be as follows :—

1. Prayer.
2. Minutes of the preceding Meeting read and accepted.
3. Report of the Visiting Committee.

4. Report of the Finance Committee.
5. Report respecting applicants.
6. Report of Temporary Committees.
7. Miscellaneous Business.
8. Adjournment.

INCORPORATION

OF THE

San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society.

CERTIFICATE.

To all to whom these Presents may come: We, the undersigned, hereby certify, that at a meeting of the Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum, held on the tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, by virtue of authority vested in the Board of Managers by the Constitution of said Society, the following persons were appointed Trustees of said Society, viz: Charles Gilman, Daniel L. Ross, and Stephen Franklin.

They shall be called and known as the Trustees of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, located in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, we hereunto set our hands and seals, this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1851.

ELIZABETH A. WALLER.
In presence of HARRIET E. BORING.
Mrgt. W. De Witt SARAH B. GILLESPIE.

State of California, County of San Francisco, ss. On this thirty-first of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, personally came before me Margaret W. De Witt, Subscribing Witness to the within instrument of writing, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that she resided in the city of San Francisco, in said County; that she knew Elizabeth A. Waller, Harriet E. Boring, and Sarah B. Gillespie, the individuals described in, and who executed the said instrument; that she was present, and saw the said Elizabeth A. Waller, Harriet E. Boring, and Sarah B. Gillespie sign the same, and that each for herself then acknowledged the execution thereof, whereupon the said Margaret W. De Witt became the subscribing witness thereto.

Done at San Francisco, and sealed with my seal of office, on the day and year in the beginning written. C. V. Gillespie, *Notary Public.*

Recorded in the office of the Recorder for the County of San Francisco, the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, in Liber B., Miscellaneous Records, Folio 202.

THE

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OF THE

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OF THE

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Once more kind friends, we have met together to celebrate another anniversary of the "San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society," an institution, which since its first establishment, six years ago, has met from you most cordial sympathy and liberal support. At no previous anniversary of this society, have its managers and friends had such cause for rejoicing, and heartfelt gratitude to the great giver of all good, as on this present occasion. Let us spend a few moments in briefly reviewing some of the events of the past year; and thankless indeed must be the heart that finds not in the retrospect much, very much for which to give thanks. Of the great political evils which have distracted our fair city, and well nigh sundered every tie of human sympathy and kindly feeling, we will not speak, save to thank God that even in the midst of those social and political distractions, our orphans were not forgotten or neglected. Charity,

first and best of all the heavenly graces, "shining the brighter for the passing gloom," even then went on her silent mission, dispensing blessing, and shedding brightness and comfort upon the orphans' home. Of the pecuniary dfficulties which have so severely afflicted us as a city and as individuals, and brought poverty to many a hearth stone, we need not speak; we have all felt its power, and to many it has been as an angel of mercy, leading them, though perchance by rigid self denial, to lay up for themselves, by deeds of kindly charity to God's stricken ones, treasures in Heaven. Since we last met together in this place, another of God's messengers, pestilence, confined almost exclusively to tender childhood, has been among us, and many once happy and unbroken households are this night mourning like Rachel of Holy Writ, for the children whom God had given them, and will not be comforted because they are not. Upon this sad theme we cannot dwell, lest we should re-open wounds scarce healed. We but refer to it, in order to ascribe another tribute of praise to the Father of the fatherless, who permitted not the plague to come nigh them nor their dwelling.

The Treasurer's report, which has just been read to you, exibits the financial affairs of our Society. We are now entirely free from debt, and the Asylum has just been placed in complete repair and painted throughout; adding to the comfort and, we trust,

the health of the inmates. A cistern of thirty thousand gallons capacity has been built, and with another smaller one, built some years ago, will—we hope—afford a sufficient supply of water during the dry season.

Forty-six children are now in the Asylum; thirty boys and sixteen girls, all in perfect health and making rapid improvement in their studies under the efficient teaching of Miss Strong. There have been but two deaths among their number during the past year.

The Matron, Miss Adams, is still at the head of the Institution, continuing to give perfect satisfaction to the Managers, and has by her kindness and gentle training, won the love and affection of her charge.

Dr. White, now a resident of San Jose, during the early part of the year, was unremitting in gratuitous attention to the inmates of the Asylum, and since his departure for his new home, Dr. Eckel has most kindly and efficiently bestowed his services, visiting the Asylum in cases requiring his attention, once and even twice a day. Dr. Badarous still continues as Oculist of the Society, bestowing his valuable services, also gratuitously. Dr. Smiley has performed all the necessary dental operations without charge.

To these gentlemen, and to the editors of those papers who have noticed us with kindness, making allowances for our short comings and attributing them to the proper source, want of means, we tender our warm and heartfelt thanks.

We must not here omit to mention the peculiar obligations we are under to Messrs. Giles and Beals for having obtained for us in subscriptions and donations, by their individual exertions, the large amount of $3,158.

To the Churches we are again indebted for their kind offerings, amounting to a little over $2,000.

Having now made known to you the condition of the Asylum, we feel it unnecessary to urge any further appeals in its behalf. Although we cannot as in former years point to an empty treasury, we can and must remind you, that the sum now on hand will unless increased by your benevolence, soon be consumed in the necessary expenses attending the feeding and clothing of nearly fifty children.

It is not for ourselves, it is for the lambs of Christ's flock we have been pleading. They have been left to your care with the loving command, Feed them; remember that obedience to this command, is the test of love to Him who loved you with an everlasting love, and who says to you this night, as to his disciples of old, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

February, 2d, 1857.

THE ORPHAN'S PRAYER.

Though the world hath harshly spoken,
  Why should I dejected be?
Let me but receive the token
  Of thy love—I'll rest in thee.
Never let me turn or falter,
  Never let my soul despair;
I will cling to thy blest altar—
  God will hear the Orphan's prayer.

Sorrow's child, I long have wandered,
  For unkindness often wept;
Long on my sad fate have pondered,
  On the cold earth where I've slept:
But I cannot turn or falter,
  Still to God I will repair,
I will kneel at thy blest altar—
  God will hear the Orphan's prayer.

Earthly comforts fade and perish,
  Sorrows often joy attend,
But if God's truth still we cherish,
  He will prove our constant friend,
Then to him I'll go—nor falter,
  And on him cast every care;
I will die upon that altar—
  God will hear the Orphan's prayer.

Dr. **The San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, in acc't with Mrs. W. J. Pardee, Treasurer,** *Cr.*

Expenditures from February, 1856, to Feb. 2, '57.		
To money placed at interest,..	$2500.00	
Balance of last year's indebtedness, with interest,.	1562.50	
Repairs of Asylum,.....	1653.48	
Furniture for Asylum, ...	138.25	
Building Cistern, ...	800.00	
Matron's Salary,.....	720.00	
Teacher's Salary, ...	550.00	
Wages, ...	1212.00	
Coal, ...	414.00	
Clothing of Children, ...	252.97	
Provisions, ...	1880.00	
Filling Cistern, ...	162.75	
Christmas gifts & incidental expenses,.....	269.20	
		$12,115.25

Receipts from February, 1856, to Feb. 2, 1857.		
By Cash balance on hand,....	$1290.39	
Donations, ...	9068.69	
Annual Subscriptions,	540.00	
Gambling Fines, . ..	775.00	
Board of Children,...	641.50	
School Fund, ...	75.00	
Int. on money loaned,	130.00	
Sundries,..... .	45.80	
	12,566.38	
	12.115.25	
Balance in Treasury, ...		$451.13

DONATIONS IN MONEY,

FOR 1856.

Collections in Churches,	2022 92
Orphans' Benefit, Metropolitan Theatre,	916 75
John Jungiling, Marysville,	400 00
Cash Donations, at Fifth Anniversary,	340 00
Orphans' Benefit, by the Misses Gougenheim,	281 25
James Donahue,	250 00
Daniel Gibb & Co., by Messrs. Giles & Beals,	250 00
Palmer, Cook & Co., do. do.	200 00
Cash, sundry parties, do. do.	198 00
do. do. do. do.	180 00
Passengers of Steamship Golden Age, Capt. Watkins,	151 20
Crew do. do. do.	120 50
Crosby & Dibblee, by Mrs. Coghill,	120 00
J. Neely Johnson,	100 00
Mark Brumagim & Co.,	100 00
C. L. Strong,	100 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Macondray,	100 00
Frederick Griffing, by Mrs. Rankin,	100 00
Flint, Peabody & Co., by Messrs. Giles & Beals,	100 00
James Baxter, do. do.	100 00
Pioche, Bayerque & Co., do. do.	100 00
John Parrott, do. do.	100 00
Forbes & Babcock, do. do.	100 00
Cal. Steam Navigation Co., do. do.	100 00
Abel Guy, do. do.	100 00
Halleck, Peachy & Billings, do. do.	100 00
Macondray & Co., do. do.	100 00
Drexel, Sather & Church, do. do.	100 00
do. do. by Mrs. Waller,	100 00
By Mrs. Waller,	90 00
Christmas Gift, collected by Geo. K. Platt,	72 10

Cash, by Messrs. Giles & Beals,			65 00
Cash, by Mrs. Calvin Nutting,			64 50
Donation Box, at Asylum,			51 47
James Freeman,			50 00
T. J. L. Smiley,			50 00
M. W. Valentine,, by Geo. Ward,			50 00
Benchley & Co., by Messrs. Beals & Giles,			50 00
Fred. Franck & Co.,	do.	do.	50 00
Louis McLane, Jr.,	do.	do.	50 00
Falkner, Bell & Co.,	do.	do.	50 00
R. E. Brewster & Co.,	do.	do.	50 00
Goodwin & Co.,	do.	do.	50 00
Wm. B. Sawyer,	do.	do.	50 00
H. M. Naglee,	do.	do.	50 00
Goddard & Co.,	do.	do.	50 00
Ira P. Rankin,	do.	do.	50 00
Bolton, Barron & Co.,	do.	do.	50 00
"A few down town Friends," by Mrs. W. J. Pardee,			40 50
J. S. Davis, Secretary Grand Jury, fees,			40 00
R. H. Sinton,			25 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Macondray,			25 00
Cash,	by Messrs. Giles & Beals,		25 00
Cash,	do.	do.	25 00
Annan, Embury & Co.,	do.	do.	25 00
B. H. & C. Horn,	do.	do.	25 00
S. S. Palmer,	do.	do.	25 00
G. & W. Snook,	do.	do.	25 00
Henry F. Dana,	do.	do.	25 00
Wass, Molitor & Co,	do.	do.	25 00
R. F. Knox & Co.,	do.	do.	25 00
Newhall & Gregory,	do.	do.	25 00
D. T. Markly,	do.	do.	25 00
G. H. Moore,	do.	do.	25 00
Arrington & Co.,	do.	do.	25 00
Goodman Castle,	do.	do.	25 00
Jennings & Brewster,	do.	do.	25 00
J. Y. Hallock & Co.,	do.	do.	25 00
Cash,	do.	do.	25 09
Washburn & Co.,	do.	do.	25 00
H. Clark,	do.	do.	25 00
Allen & Spier,	do.	do.	20 00
Jerome B. Painter,	do.	do.	20 00
J. M. Batchelder,	do.	do.	20 00
J. Seligman & Co.,	do.	do.	20 00
C. L. Case,	do.	do.	20 00
Walter M. Rockwell,	do.	do.	20 00

J. Cahrell, Capt. Sloop Diana, by Messrs. Giles & B...20 00
Redington & Co., do. do. ..20 00
Wm. Horr & Co., do. do. ..20 00
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A Friend, by Mrs. Macondray, ...20 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Leffingwell, ...20 00
Grand Jury Fees, by Mrs. Vandewater,.....20 00
J. D. Hunt & Co., by Messrs. Giles & Beals, ...15 00
J. H. Coghill and John Shirley, Jury Fees, by Mrs. Coghill, ...14 00
Capt. Henry D. Judah,.....10 00
Cash, to purchase Books, by Mrs. Downer,.....10 00
Mrs. Philip Southworth, Christmas Gift, by Mrs. Rankin, ...10 00
Janson, Bond & Co., by Messrs. Giles & Beals, ...10 00
Cash, do. do. 10 00
Cash, by Mrs. J. E. Bodie,.....9 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Merrill, ...5 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Waller,.....5 00
S. M. Bowman,.....5 00
—— Sage's three Boys,.....5 00
Mrs. Underhill,.....4 00
—— Crawley, by Miss Adams, ...4 00
N. Reynolds, by Messrs. Giles & Beals,.....2 50
S. M. L., do. do. 2 50
Mrs. B. Latimer, ...2 00
Mrs. Charles Holt, for Christmas,.....2 00
E. P. Clark,.....2 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Downer, ...1 00
Alfred Clark,.....1 00
Mrs. Peter Job, Christmas,..... 50

DONATIONS IN ARTICLES.

FOR 1856.

Clothes Brush, from Mrs. Wilkins.
Books and Slates, from Master Nutting.

9 Books, from Mrs. Willey.
Night Lamp and Alcohol, from Mrs. Downer.
Pickles, Pie Fruit, Shoes, and Clothing, from Mrs. Pardee.
A basket of Children's Clothing, from Mrs. Patterson.
do. do. do. and Window Shades, from Mrs. Sydney V. Smith.
A package of Clothes for Boys, from Mrs. Kellen.
Children's Clothing, from Mrs. Gerberding.
A trunk of Clothing and two Blankets, from Maj. Townsend.
A Grate and Centre Piece for Range, from Goddard & Co.
Crackers and Cakes, from Chadbourn & Co., by Mrs. Nutting.
Repairing Asylum Roof, valued at $5, by C. J. Fox & Co.
Large supplies of Provisions, from Mr. Estabrook.
1 barrel of Oil, from Mr. Knox.
1 can of Oil, from Mr. Sawyer.
6 dozen Buttons, 2 pieces Lace Edging, from Miss Pilkington.
Package of Infants Clothing, from Mrs. Coggeshall,
4 pairs Infant's Socks, Child's Sack, from Mrs. Washburn.
Package of Clothing, from Mrs. Haight.
50 lbs. Coffee, 4 lbs. Spice, from Mr. Bovee.
14 lbs. fresh Salmon, from Mr. Tismore.
Package of Clothing, from Mrs. Griffith.
do. do. Mrs. Truebody.
9 Books, from Mrs. Widder.
Clothes, from Mrs. Price.
1 box of Clothing, from Mr. Sawyer.
Curtains, Infant's Clothing, 15 yards of Mousselin de Laine, 4 yards of Muslin, 2 Collars, a Bonnet, and other articles, from a Friend.
Medicine, from W. H. Keith & Co.
2 dozen Knives and Forks, Plates, etc., from Gordon, Brooks & Root.
Medicines, from Samuel Adams & Co.
do. Little & Co.
Baskets of Provisions, from Swedenborgian Sunday School Pic Nic.
2 dozen Tooth Brushes, from Dr. Cole.
Medicines, from Dr. Eckel.
3 boxes Boots and Shoes, from Master Nutting.
1 dozen Chickens, from C. C. Pendergast.
2 kegs of Nails, from J. Y. Hallock & Co.
1 do. do. E. Fitzgerald & Co.
Deduction on Lumber Bill, $42 79, by Soule & Page.
Rope for Swings, etc., from Owner, Sickles & Taylor.
6 Carpenter Tools, from Edwin P. Clark.
Clothing, from Mrs. Smith & Griffith.

20 straw Hats, for Boys, from Mr. Ryland.
3 sun Bonnets, from Miss Page.
1 dozen Pens, and Pen Holders, from Noyes & Co.
1 parcel of Clothing from Mrs. Gerberding.
2 Aprons, from Mrs. Pardee.
2 yards black Broadcloth, from Mr. Weaver.
3 bags Potatoes, and 1 box Salad, from Mrs. Macondray.
Clothing, from Mrs. Smith and Patterson.
A tin Boiler, from Hagthorpe & Co.
1 bbl. Flour, from Pease & Co.
1 do. Dow & Co.
10 boxes of Fire Crackers, from Morgan & Hathaway.
Fire Crackers and Roman Candles, from E. H. Washburn.
Fire Crackers and Roman Candles, from Moses Ellis.
A large Cake, from Mr. Dick.
do. do. Mr. Bond.
do. do. Plaza Bakery.
For the Fourth of July.
Deduction on Lumber Bill, $5 20, by Brenan & Batchelder.
40 yards Matting, from Frank Baker.
A piece of Table Linen, from Eugene Kelly, by C. W. Crosby.
20 yards Gingham, from Mrs. P. H. Wakelee.
1 ton Coal, from Willard B. Farwell.
3 yards India Rubber Cloth, from E. T. Anthony, No. 11 Sacramento street.
A number of Books, from "Pilgrim Sunday School."
A quantity of Clothing, made and donated by the Young Ladies' Sewing Circle, of the Rev. Mr. Shepherd's School.
6 Books, from Miss Kate Atkinson.
Fish, at various times, from Mr. Tismore.
10 lbs. Candy, from H. F. Dana, for Christmas.
1 half bbl. Oil, from Cook & Folger.
Clothing, from Mrs. J. Ward Eaton.
Vegetables, from Mrs. Dickson.
1 Bedstead, from Whitney & Co.
16 Geese, 18 Ducks, Snipes and Vegetables, from Washington Market.
Butter, Mackerel, and Cheese, from S. P. Whitman & Co.
A Mangle, costing $29 00, from Alfred DeWitt and David Gillespie—$19 from Mr. DeWitt, and $10 from Mr. Gillespie.
Freight of ditto, from Bingham, Reynolds & Co.
Raisins, from Mr. Evers.
Rice and Tea, from Loring & Mason.

Clothes, Books, and Farina, from Mrs. Geberding.
A piece of glazed Muslin, from J. M. Goodman.
Sunday School Tracts and Cards, from Allen & Spier.
2 Books, from May Fourgeaud.
A package of Books, from Noisy Carrier, by Mrs. Gerberding.
A package of Books, from Allen & Speir,
do. do. Lecount & Co.
1 Ham, from H. K. Cummings.
Books, from Charles Carl.
1 box of New Year Cakes, from Bond's Bakery.
Cakes, from Mitchler & Co.
do. Plaza Bakery.
Plum Cake, from P. Maige.
4 tins of Crackers, from "Montgomery street."
Christmas Gifts.
Stockings, and other articles of Clothing, from Mrs. J. W. Clark.
1 jar of Preserves, from the daughter of the Rev. F. Buel.
Smoked Salmon, from Mrs. Eliza Tismore.
Clothing, from Mrs. Putnam.
A Bell, from Hawley & Co.
A Table, valued at $6 00, from Hurgren & Shindler.
Clothing, from Mrs. Washburn.
Writing Paper, Pencils, and Pens, from E. Ellery.
1 half bbl. Beef, from Reynolds & Law.
1 chest of Tea. from W. A. Macondray.
1 half ton Potatoes, from E. O. Easton.
A trunk of Toys, from Atwill & Co.
10 lbs. Gum Drops, from Mrs. Bradford.
5 lbs. of fancy Confectionery, from Dr. Eckel,
From the Ladies' Fair, of Calvary Church.
1 box of Toys, donated by several gentlemen, as follows: J. B. Roberts, F. Henderson, S. M. Bowman, J. G. Kittle, John Kelly, R. B. Woodward, Southworth, $5 00 each; G. S. Gladwin & Co., $7 50; Reed, Morrison, H. Bainbridge, $2 50 each; cash, $2; Total, $52 00.
From the Ladies of Calvary Church, by the Rev. Mr. Benton: "all the cotton cloth used on and for the ten large tables; also, the Post Office tent, together with a piece of sheeting used in part for a Museum; 4 doz. iron Table Spoons; 5 doz. iron Tea Spoons; Pies, &c."
Christmas Gifts.

1 box, 25 lbs., of Candy, from J. F. Osgood.
Groceries, valued at $10 00, from R. McKee.
1 bbl. Flour, 1 bbl. Meal, and 1 box Candles, from W. H. Dow & Co.
Gratuitous rides in Omnibus, by Bowman & Gardener.
For the free use of Omnibuses, in taking the children to and from Musical Hall, on the evening of the Anniversary, Feb. 2d, 1857, the Society is indebted to P. B. Smith & Co.

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A

Mrs. S. H. Allen,	$5
H. S. Austin,	5
J. T. Alden,	5
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J. T. Dean,	5
C. J. Dempster,	5
H. L. Dodge,	5

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C. J. Eaton,	5
James W. Embury,	5
Frank Eastman,	5
Moses Ellis,	5
Dr. J. N, Eckel,	5
Mr. R. S. Ellis,	5

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Mrs. D. G. Farragut,	5
James Findla,	5
Mr. James Findla,	5
J. D. Fry,	5

G

Mrs. J. J. Gray,	5
L. A. Garnett, 2 yrs.,	10
Daniel Gibb,	5
Daniel Gibb, Jr.,	5
C. O. Gerberding,	5
C. V. Gillespie,	5

Miss Gibb,	5
Mr. Eugene Gibbs,	5
E. Giles,	5
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Charles Holt,	5
Henry Haight,	5
Mr. S. C. Hopkins,	5
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Mrs. E. V. Joyce,	5
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Mrs. Kinney,	5
Mr. Kellogg,	10
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Mrs. Lane,	5
Wm. Leffingwell,	5
T. O. Larkin,	5
Mr. T. M. Lindley,	5
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Mrs. James McDougall,	5
M. S. Martin,	5
Mackenzie,	5
F. W. Macondray,	5
E. C. McComb,	5
John Middleton,	5
R. T. Maxwell,	5
Annis Merrill,	5
Miss L. H. Macondray,	5
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A. B. Reese,	5
Ira P. Rankin,	5
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Mrs. Benj. Shellard,	5
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Mrs. F. J. Thibault,	5
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J. M. Tewksbury,	5
A. L. Tubbs,	5
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Maj. E. D. Townsend,	5
Mr. J. L. Trask,	5
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Mrs. R. J. Vandewater,	5
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Van Doon,	5
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Mrs. R. H. Waller,	5
Walton,	5

REVISED CONSTITUTION

OF THE

San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the SAN FRANCISCO ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to take under its care destitute and friendless Orphan and half Orphan Children, and provide them with a home, sustenance and education, during the period of their dependence.

ART. 3. Membership in this Society may be constituted by the annual payment of Five Dollars, and an Honorary Membership by the annual payment of Twenty Dollars. Gentlemen can become Honorary Members by the payment of Twenty Dollars, and also Subscribers on the payment of Five Dollars. The payment of One Hundred Dollars shall constitute a Life Membership.

ART. 4. The Officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and a Treasurer, who, together with ten additional members chosen for the purpose, shall constitute a Board of Managers, with power to make their own By-

Laws, and appoint a committee or committees to attend to any part of the business of the Board, subject to its direction and control. Three Members of the Board shall be competent to transact business.

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In presence of Magt. W. De Witt. } HARRIET E. BORING.
SARAH B. GILLESPIE.

State of California, County of San Francisco, ss. On this thirty-first of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, personally came before me Margaret W. De Witt, Subscribing Witness to the within instrument of writing, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that she resided in the City of San Francisco, in said County; that she knew Elizabeth A. Waller, Harriet E. Boring, and Sarah B. Gillespie, the individuals described in, and who executed the said instrument; that she was present, and saw the said Elizabeth A Waller, Harriet E. Boring, and Sarah B. Gillespie sign the same, and that each for herself then acknowledged the execution thereof, whereupon the said Margaret W. De Witt became the subscribing witness thereto.

Done at San Francisco, and sealed with my seal of office, on the day and year in the beginning written. C. V. Gillespie, Notary Public.

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"FEED MY LAMBS."

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1859.

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Matron.....Miss R. ADAMS.

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The statistical details which we have to lay before you are few and simple. During the year, seventeen boys and fourteen girls have been admitted into the Asylum. Four of the youngest have been adopted; three have had comfortable homes provided for them; twenty-three have been removed by friends and guardians, leaving at present in the Institution forty-six children. Forty of these attend school regularly, and are making good progress in their studies.

In April last, Miss Strong, the teacher in the school since its first organization, resigned on account of ill

health, and Miss Hasty was appointed to fill her place. She has thus far given great satisfaction to the Managers.

The uninterrupted health of our little flock during the past year is a special cause for thankfulness. But one death has occurred during that period, and that an infant who was received into the Asylum in a dying condition, and lived but a week after its admission.

The great financial embarrassment which has prevailed throughout the country, has had a very depressing effect upon our receipts, as you have seen by the Treasurer's report, just read to you. Donations have dwindled away from $9,000 to $2,800, a small increase above the amount collected last year in the churches alone. The subscription list varies but little from that of last year, the difference being in our favor.

We will only add, that while acknowledging with gratitude our many mercies, our entire freedom from debt, owing no man anything but love, still, sore misgivings as to the future enter our hearts as we look upon the startling diminution in our receipts of the present year, extending even to the offerings of the sanctuary! But we will not despair, for in the midst of these discouragements, a voice, the same that at the sea of Galilee rebuked the faithless Peter, steals upon our ear, dispels our unworthy fears, and nerves our hearts to prayerful, persevering effort. "Oh ye of little faith, wherefore dost thou doubt?"

February 2d, 1858.

HYMN.

Forever near, on viewless wing,
  Bright spirits fill the air ;
Who hear, and to the Father bring,
  The children's earnest prayer.

"Our Father," gladly bursts from all
  Who bow on bended knee ;
But from the lips of sorrow fall
  "Our Father, bless ev'n me !"

Poor stricken one, though sad and lone,
  And crushed by early care—
Jesus, unto his Father's throne,
  Carries the orphan's prayer.

THE SAN FRANCISCO ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY

Dr. IN ACCOUNT WITH MRS. IRA P. RANKIN, TREASURER. *Cr.*

Expenditures from Feb. 1857, to Feb. 2d, 1858.	
Matron's Salary	$720 00
Teacher's Salary	400 00
Servants' Wages	1,186 60
Provisions and Groceries	2,109 27
Coal	258 25
Repairs, Plumbing, &c	267 77
Miscellaneous, including Furniture, Clothing, Water, &c	822 04
	$5,763 93

Receipts from Feb. 1857, to Feb. 2d, 1858.	
By cash balance on hand	$451 13
Donations	2,830 76
Annual Subscriptions	592 00
Gambling Fines	150 00
Board of Half Orphans	617 00
Interest on money loaned	430 00
Loan returned	1,500 00
Sundries	72 00
	6,642 89
	5,763 93
Balance in Treasury	$878 96

DONATIONS IN MONEY

FOR 1857.

Collections in Churches,	$1226 35
Benefit at Mechanics' Institute Fair,	626 56
A Friend, by I. H. Brayton,	250 00
Cash Donations, at Anniversary,	219 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Macondray,	100 00
Cal. Steam Nav. Co., by Mr. Putnam,	67 00
Mrs. J. H. Coghill,	50 00
Miss Messerve, (Sacramento,) by Mrs. Downer,	45 00
F. A. Cohen,	30 00
Kimball & Leland,	26 00
Donation Box at Asylum,	21 85
Cash, sundry parties, by Messrs. Giles & Beals,	20 00
N. G. Kittle,	20 00
Henry A. Huber,	20 00
T. J. Haynes,	15 00
Cash, sundry parties, by Mrs. Van Winkle,	15 00
Grand Jury Fees, by Mrs. Coghill,	11 75
Rev. Albert Williams,	10 00
Mrs. Kinkead, (Marysville,)	10 00
Mrs. Geo. C. Yount, (Napa,)	10 00
A Friend, by S. G. W. Baldwin,	10 00
" " F. Billings,	5 00
" " Mrs. Dodge,	5 00
Fred. Peat, (left at Bulletin office,)	5 00
A Stranger, " " "	5 00
Edward Giles,	2 50
Capt. Gardener,	2 50
Mrs. Stebbins,	1 00
Marketman,	1 00
Mr. Marks,	25
	$2830 76

SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1857.

A

Mrs. S. H. Allen,	5
A. A. Austin,	5
Wm. O. Ayres,	10
Mr. W. O. Alvord,	5

B

Mrs. Buckingham,	5
S. C. Bigelow,	5
Wm. Blackwood,	5
Archibald Blair,	5
T. C. Banks,	5
R. E. Brewster,	5
Wm. G. Badger,	10
Mr. David P. Barstow,	5
A. F. Branda,	5
C. W. Brooks,	5

C

Mrs. J. H. Coghill,	5
E. Case,	5
Coolidge,	5
R. E. Cole,	5
Clark,	5

D

Mrs. C. J. Dempster,	5
S. A. Downer,	5
A. J. Downer,	5
Wm. H. Dow,	5
Wm. A. Darling,	5
Joseph Daniels,	5
Benj. Devoe,	5

E

Mrs. J. O. Eldridge,	5
Moses Ellis,	5
Mrs. Ward Eaton,	5
Mr. J. C. Eddy,	5

F

Mrs. Jas. Findla,	5
A. B. Forbes,	5
Alex. Forbes,	5
Mr. Jas Findla,	5

G

Mrs. Gibb,	5
Daniel Gibb,	5
J. J. Gray,	5
C. O. Gerberding,	7
Horace Gushee,	5
C. V. S. Gibbs,	5
C. V. Gillespie,	5
Miss Gibb,	5
Mr. Edward Giles.	5

H

Mrs. Henry Haight,	5
T. J. Haynes,	5
John W. Haynes,	5
B. C. Horn,	5
T. L. Horn,	5
J. C. Hoyt, (2 years)	10
Chas. Hosmer,	5
Mr. T. Houseworth,	5
C. W. Howard,	5

J

Mrs. H. P. Jaynes, (2 yrs)	10
E. V. Joyce,	5
Mr. H. P. Janes,	5

K

Mrs. James King of Wm.,	5
John Kelly,	5

L

Mrs. N. C. Lane,	5
T. O. Larkin,	5
Mr. H. S. Low,	5
Geo. S. Lawrence,	5

M

Mrs. J. A. McDougall,	5
A. McCoom,	5
John Middleton,	5
F. W. Macondray,	5
Annis Merrill,	5
E. B. Mastick,	5
R. T. Maxwell,	5
Miss Macondray,	5
Lavinia Macondray,	5
Mr. W. A. Macondray,	5

N

Mrs. Nichols.	5

P

Mrs. S. F. Parker,	5
F. W. Page	5
A. J. Pope,	5
J. B. Painter,	5
W. A. Palmer,	5
Mary Patterson,	5

R

Mrs. Ira P. Rankin,	5
M. E. Roberts,	5
J. B. Roberts,	5
W. M. Rockwell,	5
Jas. Ross,	5
Mrs. Richard Ross,	5
Mr. J. W. Ruggles.	5

S

Mrs. John Sime,	5
Benj. Shellard,	5
Wm. H. Sharp,	5
J. R. Spring,	5
L. T. Sawyer,	5
S. B. Stoddard,	5
T. H. Selby,	5
P. T. Southworth,	10
W. A. Scott,	5
Mr. Shears,	5

T

Mrs. J. W. Tucker,	5
J. B. Thomas,	10
S. R. Throckmorton,	5
Thos. Tennent,	5
H. R. Thornton,	5
W. C. Talbot,	5

U

Mrs. Jacob Underhill,	5

V

Mrs. Philip Verplanck, Jr.,	5
R. J. Van Dewater,	5
D. Van Pelt,	5
Mr. R. J. Van Dewater,	5

W

Mrs. R. H. Waller,	5
C. Whalley,	5
Henry Williams,	5
E. H. Washburn,	5
Mr. Henry Weaver, Jr.,	5
Wm. R. Wadsworth,	5

SUBSCRIBERS

To a Fund for the Purchase of a Sewing Machine.

COLLECTED BY MRS. P. E. ROGERS.

Friends at the Mission, by Mrs. Edwards,	$17 50
Mr. Brigham,	10 00
Cash, from sundry parties	7 00
Mrs. P. E. Rogers,	5 00
Mr. Robert Page,	5 00
Beck,	5 00
C. W. Whipple,	5 00
White,	5 00
Stockwell,	5 00
V——,	5 00
Munson,	5 00
A Friend,	5 00
J. W. Tucker,	5 00
Mr. Kendall,	3 50
Mrs. B. C. Horn,	2 50
Mrs. Ashley,	2 50
Cash,	2 50
"	2 00
"	2 00
"	2 00
"	2 00
"	1 50
Mr. Spriggens,	1 00
Cash,	1 00
"	1 00
"	1 00
"	50
"	50
"	50
"	50

DONATIONS IN ARTICLES

FOR 1857.

Half a piece of Checked Cotton, from Mrs. H. P. Wakelee.
6 yards of Ribbon from Mrs. White, Clay st.
2 pieces of Unbleached Cotton Cloth, from Mrs. Alex. Austin.
Muslin Spencer, from Mrs. C. A. Hawley.
1 doz. pieces Tin Ware, from Mrs. Gerberding.
1 bag of Potatoes, 1 roll of Butter, 4 pairs of Stockings, 1 Cloth Cape, from Mrs. Finchley.
Stockings, from Mrs. Clark.
2 doz. Tin Cups from Mr. Perkins.
Second-hand Clothing, 1 jar of Jelly, from Mrs. Pardee.
1 basket of Boy's Clothing, from Mrs. Patterson.
Monthly donation of Fish, Tea, from Mrs. Tismore.
Fruit Cake, Rocking Chair, Ham, from Mrs. Downer.
Dress, from Mrs. Homer.
Stockings, from Mrs. J. L. Ross.
Fragments from the Pic Nic of the Pilgrim Sunday School.
Daily supply of Meat and Bread from the Oriental Hotel for several months.
2 baskets of Cake, &c., from "Calico Party."
A wagon load of Vegetables and Meat, from Mr. Cochran, through Mrs. Forrester.
17 pieces of New Ready-made Clothing, from the Ladies of the Congregational Church, in Grass Valley.
Clothing and Spices, from Mrs. C. V. S. Gibbs.
17 books, from Mrs. Frank Page.
2 Quilts, from Mrs. Gerberding.
Sugar, Syrup, and other Groceries, from Mr. Sawyer.
A set of Knives and Forks, from Mrs. Gerberding.
A trunk of useful Clothing, from Mr. Johnston.
Infants' Clothing, from Mrs. Dodge.
Hanging Lamp and Teapot, from Joseph Gordon and Sarah —
Cake, from Mr. Mitchler.
2 bags of Vegetables, from the United States Drug Store.
Elementary Chart, from "Noisy Carriers'," by Mrs. Benton.

Bedding, from Mrs. Holman,
Chest of Tea, from F. W. Macondray.
1 roll of Matting, 2 mats Rice, 1 bag Beans, 2 mats of Sugar, from F. Griffing.
From the Workmen at Fort Point, by Mr. Ashley, Christmas presents amounting to the sum of $160.
Materials for garments and a profusion of Toys, Cakes and Pies, from the Managers of the Pilgrim Sunday School Festival.
Forty-eight Garments, made by the pupils of St. Mary's Hall.
24 Books, from F. H. Woods.
1 keg of Butter, 2 mats of Rice, 1 chest of Tea, from Mr. Walton.
6 Trunks, Oyster Pies and a large Fruit Cake, from Mr. Woodward of the What Cheer House.
Cakes and Toys, from Mr. Mitchler.
Sewing Materials to the amount of $10, from Mr. Brigham.
14 Gingham Aprons, from Miss Strong.
Toys and Cakes, from Mrs. J. N. Eckel.
Toys, from Mrs. Bassett,
" " Kohler & Co,
Meat and Vegetables, from S. J. Bookstaver.
1 barrel of Flour from the Golden Gate Mills.
" " " " E. T. Pease & Co.
1 sack " " "
" " " " Alton, Welch & Co.
" " " " Bray & Brothers.
1 can of Oil, from Stanford Brothers.
Geese, Cranberries and Butter, from A. Louderback.
A sack of Potatoes and other Vegetables, from Hall & Co.
Raisins, from Reynolds & Law.
50 Ducks, from A. Thompson.
Fish from J. H. Hessing.
" " Stalls 29 and 30 Washington Market.
1 Hen, Butter and Eggs, from L. S. Wasser.
Geese, from Dana Brothers.
Mince Meat, from Mrs. Macondray.
Meat, Vegetables, Fruit, Eggs and Butter, from Garwood & Ambrose, King & Brown, Shattuck & Co., Richardson, Smith, J. H. Cook & Co., Cummings & Swan, Dickinson & Co., Lux, Keyser, Blanc, Burt, S. P. Whitman, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Steinhard and Mrs. Andrews.
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2 Lamps, 1 doz. Boys' Belts, from Miss Hasty.
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Half a gross of Iron Spoons, from Marvin & Co.
6 boxes of Night Tapers, from Keith & Co.
2 " " " " Little & Co.

5 jars of Oil, from Cameron, Whittier & Co.

Half doz. Night Gowns, 4 Flannel Skirts, 2 Muslin Skirts, from Mrs. Gerberding.

Bread and Biscuit from the Bible Society Festival.

Second-hand Clothing from the following named ladies: Rose, Lewis, Storm, Sydney V. Smith, Vandewater, Pardee, Patterson, Gerberding, Haight, Thibault, Throckmorton, Rankin, Forrester, Crockett, Waters, Joyce, Hosmer, Wilson, Woods, Whitney, Chas. McNulty, J. Shafter, Dodge, Ferguson, Randolph, Whitney, Winston Hall and Miss Haight

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ELIZABETH A. WALLER.
In presence of } HARRIET E. BORING.
Magt. W. De Witt. } SARAH B. GILLESPIE.

State of California, County of San Francisco, ss. On this thirty-first of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, personally came before me Margaret W. De Witt, Sub-

scribing Witness to the within instrument of writing, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that she resided in the City of San Francisco, in said County; that she knew Elizabeth A. Waller, Harriet E. Boring, and Sarah B. Gillespie, the individuals described in, and who executed the said instrument; that she was present, and saw the said Elizabeth A. Waller, Harriet E. Boring, and Sarah B. Gillespie sign the same, and that each for herself then acknowledged the execution thereof, whereupon the said Margaret W. De Witt became the subscribing witness thereto.

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Mrs. IRA P. RANKIN.....Treasurer.
Mrs. C. V. GILLESPIE.....Secretary.

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" A. J. Downer,
" C. O. Gerberding,
" Henry Haight,
" S. R. Throckmorton,
Mrs. C. A. Hawley,
" F. W. Macondray,
" John Middleton,
" Annis Merrill,
" J. B. Roberts.

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Matron.....Miss R. ADAMS.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR 1859.

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" A. J. Downer.	" J. B. Roberts,
" C. O. Gerberding,	" J. B. Thomas,
" Henry Haight,	" S. R. Throckmorton,
" F. W. Macondray,	" Isaac Swain,
" Annis Merrill,	" S. H. Willey.

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F. BILLINGS, J. B. THOMAS,
R. J. VANDEWATER.

Matron.....Miss RHODA OSGOOD.

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* Declined serving.

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San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society.

It is our privilege to present to you this evening the Eighth Annual Report of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society; and while each preceding year has left us many blessings to acknowledge, we can safely say that none has been so peculiarly auspicious to our enterprise as the past.

Whenever we have made a call upon the benevolence of our citizens, it has met a prompt and cheerful response; and often when our coffers were well nigh empty, some kind friend has sent the unexpected but opportune supply; thus giving us the encouraging assurance that the Father of the fatherless is ever present, watching over and sustaining us in our feeble efforts to provide for these, his helpless ones.

Last spring, Miss Adams, who had presided for more than three years, a matron and mother to the orphans,

resigned her charge, to visit her relatives in the East. Mrs. Richards succeeded her, and, after a few months, wishing to join her children in New Orleans, she also resigned, when the vacancy was filled by Miss Rhoda Osgood, the present matron, in whom we recognize a kind and efficient assistant. By the dispensation of an all-wise Providence, the Society and managers have been called, since our last anniversary, to mourn the death of Mrs. Pardee and Mrs. Dean, two of our former managers, and very efficient, faithful and devoted friends of the Society. During the past year, there has been more sickness in the Asylum than usual, and four little ones have been removed by death. Two were infants deserted by their mothers, and placed in the Asylum to be raised by hand. Another was sick when admitted and died three days afterwards; and the fourth died of a fever, which baffled the power of skillful treatment, and tender nursing. In this connection we would most gratefully acknowledge the continued kindness of Dr. Eckel, who has not only promptly and gratuitously visited the Asylum in cases of extreme sickness, but has been most unremitting in his watch and care over the health of the children. Drs. Badarous and Pardee, have both kindly proffered their services, but since the Asylum walls were painted, there have been very few cases of weak or inflamed eyes among the children.

There are at present fifty-two children in the Asylum, of whom thirty-three are boys, and nineteen girls; eight of them are under four years of age; all the others daily

attend the school connected with the establishment, where they are taught the usual branches of a plain education. The older girls are instructed in useful household employments; while the larger boys are required to assist in outdoor work.

We are now paying $200 per month for salaries and wages, viz: to matron, $60: teacher, $40; nurse, $30; cook, $40; man, $30.

Water has always been a heavy item of expense; for, although we have had two broken cisterns hewn out unto us, they have, until recent repairs, held no water, thus rendering the supply irregular and insufficient, and frequently causing great inconvenience and even suffering. We hope ere long that some benevolent person may devise a plan by which the Asylum can be supplied with an abundance of pure soft water, which is so necessary to the health and comfort of its inmates. We beg leave here, to thank Mr. Whitney, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the "Young America" Engine Company, for kindly filling one of our cisterns, at a time when we were in great want of water.

We have also to return thanks to Mr. P. Hunt, proprietor of the omnibus line, for bringing the children in to enjoy the Christmas festival, to which they had been invited by the Church of the Advent, and afterwards conveying them back to the Asylum, free of charge.

We gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the press on all occasions.

Messrs. F. McCrellish, E. W. Leonard, W. B. Farwell, B. A. Patten, and T. A. Barry have placed us

under lasting obligations for their kindly interest manifested in behalf of the orphans under our charge. To these gentlemen belongs the pleasing reflection of having inaugurated in the Asylum a day of festive joy, which the children will ever delight to recall; for the day that the donations so liberally contributed by the mercantile community, in response to their appeal, were delivered at the Asylum, was characterized by such pleasurable excitement, that the children designate it as "Pic-Nic Day," and date many of their great events from that time.

The building is in tolerably good order, having been recently covered with "Childs' patent roofing."

The grounds around the Asylum are still in a wild and unimproved state, but our funds have never been in such a condition as to warrant the great outlay required to grade and improve them. The number of children is constantly increasing, and ere long the Asylum being filled to the extent of its capacity, it will be necessary to add another wing to the building, that we may afford shelter to those desolate ones, who, bereft of parents and home, might otherwise wander about and fall a prey to temptation and crime.

In concluding our report, we respectfully solicit a continuance of your kind co-operation, and beg to assure you that you will never regret having helped the orphans; for all that you now give to sustain schools, and guard the young from evil influences, you may hereafter deduct from the amount you would otherwise have to pay to support prisons and punish crime.

Hoping that in the future, as in the past, we may receive, not only your sympathy and aid, but also the blessing of Him who has promised to be the orphan's father, we leave the subject with you.

HYMN.

Father above, my anxious prayer
  Would fain to Thee, oh Lord! ascend,
Oh deign to hear my feeble voice,
  My Father, God! and Friend.

Oh Thou who suffer'd little ones
  T' approach thy sacred knee;
Look down on those whose tender cares
  Are imitating Thee.

May length of days, with honor crown'd
  On Earth their happy portion be,
And smiling cherubs whisper peace,
  When death their souls sets free.

THE SAN FRANCISCO ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY

Dr. IN ACCOUNT WITH MRS. IRA P. RANKIN, TREASURER. *Cr.*

Expenditures from Feb. 2, 1858, to Feb. 1, 1859.

Salaries and Wages	$2,187 00
Provisions	1,394 97
Repairs	324 78
Fuel	209 50
Clothing	189 37
Miscellaneous	564 32
	$4,869 94
Cash balance on hand	4,065 97
	$8,935 91

Receipts from Feb. 2, 1858, to Feb. 1, 1859.

By balance on hand	$878 96
Loaned money re-paid	1,000 00
Interest	127 00
Donations	5,735 45
Subscriptions	770 00
Balance on Adams & Co's Scrip	2 50
Board of Half Orphans	422 00
	$8,935 91

The Society is indebted to the kind efforts of Messrs. Leonard and McCrellish for $2,362.50 of the above named sum.

DONATIONS IN MONEY

FOR 1858.

Calvary Church	$425 00
Powell street Methodist Church	357 50
Cash at Annual Meeting	268 50
1st Presbyterian Church	252 25
Mechanics' Institute Fair	250 00
M. Brumagim & Co	250 00
W. B. Bourn	250 00
A. B. McEnary	250 00
J. J. Gray	250 00
Grace Church	182 00
Church of the Advent	160 00
Trinity Church	159 00
A friend, by J. G. Eastland	100 00
A. T. Lawton	100 00
Wells, Fargo & Co	100 00
Tallant & Wilde	100 00
Jas. Patrick	100 00
Alta California Office and Employees	100 00
Donation box at Asylum	59 95
Porter & Collins	58 00
Ten bachelors, by W. B. McMurtrie	50 00
Wm. Horr & Co	50 00
1st Baptist Church	50 00
—— Atherton, (Boston)	50 00
Sather & Church	50 00
B. Davidson	50 00
H. Hentsch	50 00
Abel Guy	50 00
J. Parrot	50 00
	$4,222 20

H. P. Janes	50 00
J. W. Tucker	50 00
R. J. Vandewater	50 00
E. J. Weeks	50 00
Howard street Presbyterian Church	46 25
A friend, by Mrs. Macondray	42 00
A friend, by Mrs. C. A. Hawley	26 00
J. C. Eddy	25 00
T. J. Cary	25 00
Jas. Otis	25 00
F. W. Macondray	25 00
W. A. Macondray	25 00
L. J. Czapkay	25 00
V. Marziou & Co	25 00
R. M. Jessup	25 00
Henry Haight	25 00
M. W. Rockwell	25 00
Frederick Billings	25 00
Madame Balligny's Concert	25 00
Jas. DeFremery	25 00
Edward Taylor	20 00
A friend, by Joseph Boston	20 00
—— Lougee, (Petaluma)	20 00
N. G. Kittle	20 00
—— Tismore	20 00
Smiley, Yerkes & Co	20 00
Haggin & Tevis	20 00
Cash, H. P. & B	20 00
Alsop & Co	20 00
E. J. Barra, J. Carroll and others	19 00
Grand Jury fees	18 00
Phineas Banning, (Los Angeles)	17 50
Left at Bulletin office	12 00
W. A. Piper	11 50
E. W. Leonard	10 00
Augustus Humbert	10 00
J. Y. Hallock & Co	10 00
A. T. Lawton	10 00
J. B. Thomas	10 00
Loud, Hosmer & Tilton	10 00
G. C. Shreeve & Co	10 00
Conroy & O'Connor	10 00
E. H. Washburn	10 00
	$987 25

McRuer & Merrill	10 00
G. M. Josselyn	10 00
Thomas Day	10 00
Cash	10 00
Dept. R. L. Whitney	10 00
F. Crighton, Milpitas, Santa Clara County	10 00
O'Meara & Painter	10 00
Barrett & Sherwood	10 00
Peter Donahue	10 00
Cash, W. L.	10 00
Jas Findla	10 00
F. S. Bishop	10 00
W. H. Sharp	10 00
Thos. S. King	10 00
H. S. M. Farnam	10 00
M. S. Whiting & Co	10 00
George Gordon	10 00
Children of L. P. Sage	8 50
M. Livingston	8 00
Judge Pratt	7 50
A friend, by Mrs. Stevenson	6 50
George R. Ward	5 00
Bailey Sargent	5 00
J. M. Strobridge & Co	5 00
A. B. McCreery	5 00
Cameron, Whittier & Co	5 00
R. E. Raimond	5 00
Tubbs & Co	5 00
Sam'l Price & Co	5 00
Chas. D. Carter	5 00
J. G. Kellogg	5 00
Geo. A. Worn	5 00
F. A. Benjamin	5 00
B. C. Horn & Co	5 00
Wm. Langerman	5 00
H. A. Crane	5 00
Jas. H. Cutter	5 00
Jas. Dows & Co	5 00
Capt. J. Baird	5 00
Geo. J. Brooks & Co	5 00
D. D. Shattuck	5 00
J. Van Bergen	5 00
Dr. J. C. Young	5 00
	$310 50

R. S. Eells	5 00
Abernethy, Clark & Co	5 00
Dupuy, Foulkes & Co	5 00
Russell Bourne	5 00
"An unknown friend," by J. J. Currell	5 00
J. J. Le Count	5 00
J. Humphreys	5 00
F. J. Thibault	5 00
O. S. Shafter	5 00
J. P. Reilay	5 00
W. L. Brackett	5 00
J. W. Brittain	5 00
St. Losky, Levy & Co	5 00
Capt. Mann	5 00
I. S. Josephi	5 00
J. Thornton	5 00
Mrs. Chas. Scammon	5 00
J. H.	5 00
John Ferguson	5 00
C. J. Bartlett	5 00
C. O. Gerberding	5 00
Mrs. J. E. Denckla, (Marysville)	5 00
"Little Harriet" Patterson, a Christmas gift	5 00
A friend, by Miss Strong	5 00
Mrs. Gautier	4 00
Stockton street, from friends	4 00
J. E. Kincade	4 00
R. D. Gray	4 00
Mrs. J. R. Richards	4 00
Gen. J. M. Estell	4 00
W. H. Chevers	4 00
Miss Polhemus	3 50
Mrs. John Taylor	3 00
Isaac Bluxom	3 00
J. Babcock	3 00
Adolph Sutro	2 50
—— Rosenburg	2 50
Sam'l Wells	2 50
H. Webster & Co	2 50
J. G. Gilchrist	2 50
J. Friedlander	2 50
D. B. Hinckley	2 50
A. H. Francisco	2 50
	$180 50

Oliver & Buckley	2 50
Walter & Tompkins	2 50
H. J. Thornton	2 50
Cash, F. H. W.	2 50
S. W. Rosenstock	2 50
Mrs. A. P. Crittenden	2 50
Miss Hall, (Sandwich Islands)	2 50
W. Ezekiel	2 00
"An orphan"	2 00
Jno. Benson	2 00
Mrs. Phelps	2 00
Cash	2 00
Cash	1 50
Cash	1 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	1 00
J. Blum	1 00
Mrs. C. E. Hinckley	1 00
Cash	50
Cash	50
	$35 00

SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1858.

A

Mrs. Wm. C. Anderson.....$5
Mr. John Armstrong.....5

B

Mrs. John Brannan.....5
J. S. Bacon.....5
A. Blair 5
Wm. F. Babcock.....5
T. C. Banks... 5
John Bensley.....5
S. C. Bigelow.....5
Mr. C. W. Brooks.....5
W. W. Beggs.....5

C

Mrs. Henry Carlton, Jr.....5
Joseph Coolidge 5
Hiram Clark 5
E. Crowell 5
R. E. Cole 5
J. W. Clark.....5
L. Cochran, (Sac.).....5
Alfred Clark 5
Miss F. Church.....5

D

Mrs. J. Davidson.....5
Wm. H. Dow 5
Wm. A. Darling.....5
A. J. Downer.....5
C. J. Dempster.....5
J. S. Dungan.....5
H. L. Dodge.....5
Mrs. Dunn $5
Benj. Devoe.....5
Mr. J. J. Denny.....5
Donnovan 5
Ralph Donnovan 5
Jas. G. Dow 10

E

Mrs. A. J. Easton 5
Moses Ellis.....5
Frank Eastman.... ...5
J. Eckfeldt 5
Mr. J. G. Eastland.....5

F

Mrs. G. K. Fitch 5
Edw'd P. Flint..... ...5
Jas. Findla 5
Alex. Forbes 5
Alvin Flanders 5
Mr. Jas. Findla.....5
Clement Ferguson.....5
A friend, by Mrs. Merrill.....5

G

Mrs. Louis Garnett.....10
Gibb 5
Daniel Gibb 5
C. V. Gillespie.....5
Peter Gunn.....5
Miss Gibb. 5

H

Mrs. J. D. Hawks..... 5

Mrs. John C. Hoyt.... ....$5
Henry Haight.....5
H. Hughes for '57 & '58.10
C. A. Hawley.....5
Isaac M. Hall.....5
H. W. Halleck.....5
C. M. Hitchcock.....5
Jas. S. Hutchinson.....5
Mr. Edward Hall (2 years)..10
Thos. Hopkins 5
H. H. Hancock (Los Angeles) 10
Walter N. Hawley.....5
Geo. T. Hawley 5
Thos. S. Houseworth ...5

J

Mrs. E. V. Joyce.....5
O. B. Jennings.....5

K

Mrs. Jas. King of William...5
Geo. H. Kellogg.....5
S. B. King.....5
Capt. Klinkofstrom.....5

L

Mrs. N. C. Lane.....5
Delos Lake.....5
P. C. Lander.....5
T. O. Larkin 5
Mr. P. C. Lander.....5
Wm. Loud.....5
Geo. T. Lawrence.,.....5

M

Mrs. John Middleton.....5
F. W. Macondray.....5
Edwin Mastick 5
R. T. Maxwell.....5
Annis Merrill.....5
Louis McLane 5
S. L. Mastick.....5
Miss Macondray.....5
L. Macondray.....5
Middleton.....5
Mr. Matthew Macdonald....$5
W. A. Macondray.....5
Joseph H. Mower.....5

N

Mrs. Calvin Nutting.....10
A. C. Nichols.....5

P

Mrs. J. B. Painter 5
Mary Patterson.... ...5
J. F. Pope.....5
A. J. Pope 5
Paxon 5
Mr. J. B. Painter.....5
Chas. Pearson.....5
Chas. Peters.....10
Dr. Pardee.....5

R

Mrs. Ira P. Rankin 5
J. B. Roberts.....5
Reese.....5
Jas. Ross.....5
B. H. Randolph.....5
M. Roberts..... ...5
M. W. Rockwell.....5
Mr. J. B. Roberts.....5

S

Mrs. Orrin Simmons.....5
Benj. Shellard.....5
John Sime.....5
Wm. H. Sharp.....5
J. R. Spring.....5
A. J. Sheppard.....5
S. B. Stoddard.....5
Philip T. Southworth..10
W. A. Scott.....5
John C. Smith.....5
Miss A. O. Strong.....5
Mr. Smiley 5

T

Mrs. F. J. Thibault... 5
A. L. Tubbs 5

Mrs. F. P. Tracy.....$5
J. B. Thomas.....5
Edward Taylor.....5
Thos. Tennent.....5
J. L. Trask.....5
H. J. Thornton.....5
S. R. Throckmorton....5
Mr. Taylor (Sacramento)....5

V

Mrs. R. J. Vandewater.....5
Philip Verplanck, Jr....5
Mrs. David Van Pelt.....5
Miss Van Valkenburg.....5
Mr. R. J. Vandewater.....5

W

Mrs. R. H. Waller.....5
Wiley.....5
Mr. Wm. R. Wadsworth.....5
Peter S. Williamson....10
Geo. Wyckoff.....5
Wm. Woodward.....5

DONATIONS IN ARTICLES

FOR 1858.

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67 yards Calico Prints, 4½ yards Brillante, 39 yards Paper Muslin, 4½ yards Colored Muslin, 12½ yards Silk Flannel, 1 yard Twilled Muslin, 9 yards Sheeting, 10 yards Delaine, 21 yards Chambray, from Austin & Co.

Lock and Key, Curtain Hooks, from Mr. Rosekrans.

2 bbls. Sugar, Crockery, Glassware, and Cow Feed, from a friend.

Cartage of 4 tons Coal, by Jas. McDevitt.

1½ dozen Prayer Books, from the Episcopal Prayer Book Society.

A large basket of Patchwork, a quantity of Dry Goods, consisting of 5 doz. pairs Stockings, 4 Worsted Scarfs, 4 doz. pairs Gloves, Shoe Strings, Picture Books, &c., from F. Frank.

4 doz. Plated Tea Spoons, 4 doz. do. Forks, 2 dozen Tea Cups, 12 Pitchers, 5 doz. Plates, 6 doz. Bowls, 2 doz. Tumblers, 2 doz. Sweetmeat Dishes, 2 doz. Cups and Saucers, 1 doz. Vegetable Dishes, 3 Meat Dishes, from C. Whalley.

Thanksgiving Puddings and Pies, from Mrs. Ridley.

Toys and Dolls, from Mrs. Albert Miller.

1 piece of green Merino, from F. Henderson.

Repairing Clock, by Sperry & Co.

New Year Cake, from Mrs. Foster.

Box of Ginger Snaps, from McCrellish & Leonard.

" " " " Mr. Horn.

3 small Chairs, from Mrs. Badger.

Window Glass, from Story, Bro. & Co.

25 Flannel Skirts, from Mrs. Miller.

A box of Candy for Christmas, from Wm. F. Babcock.

Meat, from Cushing & Mess, New World Market.

Box of Toys, from Martin & Kanary.

Toys, Apples and Candies, from McCrellish & Leonard.

Cakes, from Mrs. Waller.

36 Garments, made by the Ladies of Trinity Parish.
A Rocking Chair and Bonnet, from Mrs. Hanlan.
A suit of Boy's Clothes, from Mrs. Throckmorton.
Bedding and Clothing, from Mrs. Haight.
Ticking for 2 Mattresses, from Mrs. Thomas.
26 Dresses, 2 Vests, 3 pair of Pantaloons, 1 Jacket, 1 Child's Cloak, 2 Shirts, 2 Waists, 1 doz. Sacks, from a friend.
A Cow, from Dr. Toland.
1 doz. School Books, from Lee & Carl.
1-2 " " " " Hutchings & Rosenfield.
1 " " " " J. J. Le Connt.
5 Books and a quantity of Paper, from C. P. Kimball.
6 Bibles, from Mr. Buel.
27 pairs of Stockings, 4 yards White Muslin, 26 yards Colored Muslin, 9 yards Woolen Plaid, 1 piece of Gingham, half a dozen Towels, from Austin & Co.
Plants, from Golden Gate Nursery.
Thermometer, from Thos. Tennent.
A Box at post office, by C. Weller.
Candy, from Mrs. Winn and Mrs. Mann.
Half a dozen School Books, Magazines and Papers, from D. H. T. Mosse.
Dust Pans, from O. J. Backus & Co.
1 barrel of Sugar, from Sugar Refinery, by H. M. Hale.
A quantity of Strawberries, from Smith of Oakland.
Ribbons, from Mrs. Johnson, Haney, Young.
6 Plants, from Sontag's Garden.
1 doz. boys' Shoes, from Gordon, Brooks & Backus.
2 half barrels Crushed Sugar, 1 half barrel Brown Sugar, from Sugar Refinery.
1 piece of Satinet, from Eugene Kelly.
1 doz. Knives and Forks, from J. Y. Hallock & Co.
3 doz. pairs Stockings, 2 doz. boys' Belts, from Jones, Tobin & Co.
42 new Garments, consisting of Dresses, Under-clothing, Sacks, &c., from Mrs. Merit Welton.
A bag of Graham Flour, Clothing, Books, 3 doz. Oranges, from Mrs. Gerberding.
Cake, from Mr. Mitchler.
3 doz. pairs Boots and Shoes, from Smiley Brothers.
Fire Works, from Mr. Rankin.
Cakes for 4th of July, from Mrs. Downer and Merrill.
Six Tin Cups, from a friend, by Mrs. Haight.
25 lbs. of Grapes, from E. H. Rumrill.
A box of Grapes, from Mrs. Smith of Oakland.

Refreshments for the Orphans, at the Mechanics' Institute Fair, from Mr. Mitchler.
14 lbs. of Candy, from Mr. Regan.
School Books of the value of $5.50, from Mrs. Middleton.
2 doz. boys' Caps, from Mrs. Green.
A basket of Cake, from Mrs. Parrott.
2 Water Casks, from Mr. Taafe.
1 " " " Mrs. Holbrook.
7 pairs knit Stockings, from Mrs. Clark.
2 tons Coal, from Forbes & Babcock.
6 doz. Eggs, from Mrs. Ayres.
Cakes, from Mrs. Vanderveer and Mrs. Winn.
A box of Candy, from P. Maige.
Fire Crackers, from Mr. Giffin.
Accordion, value $7.50, from Kohler & Co.
1 gall. Whisky, from M. C. Walton.
5 pairs of Shoes and Boots, from a friend.
Ice Cream and Cakes, from Mitchler & Co.
A large Ornamented Fruit Cake, from J. Chadbourn, Eclipse Bakery.
Loan of Horse and Buggy, from Edward Ryan, Stockton street.
Printing 1,000 Programmes, by Messrs. Towne & Bacon.
1 Rocking Chair, from J. T. Pidwell.
Half a dozen Thimbles, from Logan & Co.
Dishes for Nursery, from C. Whalley & Co.
Half a dozen Thimbles, from 167 Clay street.
10 lbs. Grapes, 1 Apple Melon, from Cummings & Swan.
6 lbs. Grapes, from J. B. Hill.
1 Magnetic Swan, from Lawrence & Houseworth.
1 Clock, from Sperry & Co.
3 doz. Picture Books, from Tyler & Co.
A quantity of Writing Paper, from "Noisy Carrier."
Readers, Spellers and Copy Books, from H. H. Bancroft & Co.
1 piece of Matting, from Mrs. Teackle and Eaton.
Dry Goods, from Taafe, McCahill & Co.
Groceries, from Goodwin & Co.
" " Roundtree & Co.
" " Fonda & Gray.
" " Moses Ellis.
" " Wm. T. Coleman & Co.
" " Fordham, Jennings & Co.
" " Mark Sheldon & Co.
" " Bosworth, Masten & Co.
Produce " Moorehouse & Bailey.
" " Almy & Stevens.

Produce, from McColl & Shattuck.
" " Tulley & Durke.
" " C. G. Finney & Co.
" " Lewis & Sons.
" " —— Hagenten.
" " —— Truesdale.
" " J. L. Shamblin.
" " Ryan & Co.
" " Vantine & Co.
" " J. P. Raymond.
" " Kendrick & Smith.
" " Hathaway &Co.
" " R. H. Bennett & Co.
" " Brennan & Co.
4 bbls. Flour, from Wm. B. Bourn.
1 " " " Bray Brothers.
Flour, from E. T. Pease.
" " Alton, Welch & Co.
10 Suits, Boys' Clothing, from Lockwood & Hendrie.
Boys' Clothing, from Lockwood & Elwell.
" " " Keyes & Co.
Shirts and Caps, from Figel Brothers.
Case Lard, from DeWitt, Kittle & Co.
Provisions, from E. S. Gross.
Liquors, from A. M. Gilman & Co.
2 tons Coal, from Pacific Mail Steamship Co.
3 " " " Wm. R. Garrison.
Coffee and Spices, from Wm. H. Bovee.
10 sacks Rice, from Daniel Gibb & Co.
2 boxes Maccaroni, 2 boxes Vermicelli, from V. Marziou & Co.
Merchandise, from E. H. Parker.
" " Bradshaw & Co.
" " Verplanck & McMullen.
" " P. C. Hyman & Co.
" " Eugene Kelly & Co.
" " Flint, Peabody & Co.
" " D. L. Ross & Co.
" " R. E. Brewster & Co.
1 doz. Readers, 1 doz. Arithmetics, from C. P. Kimball.
2 Packing Boxes, from Mr. Johnson.
Second Hand Clothing, from Mrs. Ball, Allen, Haight, Buel, Gerberding, Nutting, McNulty, Shafter, Rodgers and Barry.
2 packages of valuable Clothing, from Mrs. Stack & Browner.
Clothing made by the Misses Hoyt.
Bonnets, from Mrs. Robinson.

Shaker Bonnet, from Mrs. Young.
Trimmings for Bonnets, from Henderson Brothers.
India Rubber Cloth, from John C. Bell.
Millinery, from Miss Coffin.
50 Geese and Ducks for Christmas, from A. Louderback & Co.
A quantity of Vegetables do. do., from Isaac Hall & Co.
12 full suits of Boys' Clothes, 12 pairs Pants, from Lockwood & Hendrie.
Girls' Uniform, from the Ladies of Trinity Parish.
1 piece Gingham, &c., from the Ladies of Trinity Parish.

REVISED CONSTITUTION

OF THE

San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the SAN FRANCISCO ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to take under its care destitute and friendless Orphan and half Orphan Children, and provide them with a home, sustenance and education, during the period of their dependence.

ART. 3. Membership in this Society may be constituted by the annual payment of Five Dollars, and an Honorary Membership by the annual payment of Twenty Dollars. Gentlemen can become Honorary Members by the payment of Twenty Dollars, and also Subscribers on the payment of Five Dollars. The payment of One Hundred Dollars shall constitute a Life Membership.

ART. 4. The Officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who, together with twelve additional members chosen for the purpose, shall constitute a Board of Managers, with power to make their own By-Laws, and appoint a committee or committees to attend to any part of the business of the Board, subject to its direction and control.

Three Members of the Board shall be competent to transact business.

ART. 5. The Society shall have an annual meeting, on the first Tuesday of February, at which time a full report of its doings through its Board of Managers, shall be made, and officers for the year ensuing shall be chosen.

ART. 6. Five gentlemen shall be elected as Trustees by the Board of Managers, for the purpose of holding Real Estate.

ART. 7. This constitution may be altered or amended at an Annual Meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ART. 8. The Board of Managers are empowered to fill all vacancies occasioned by the resignation of any of their members.

ART. 9. At the annual meetings of the Society, fifteen members shall be competent to transact business.

REVISED BY-LAWS.

1. The President shall preside in all meetings of the Society and Board of Managers; if absent, her place shall be filled by the Vice President, or by a President, *pro tem.*

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OF THE

San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society.

[CERTIFICATE.]

To all to whom these Presents may come: We, the undersigned, hereby certify, that at a meeting of the Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum, held on the tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, by virtue of authority vested in the Board of Managers by the Constitution of said Society, the following persons were appointed Trustees of said Society, viz: Charles Gilman, Daniel L. Ross, and Stephen Franklin.

They shall be called and known as the Trustees of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, located in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, United States of America.

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands and seals, this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1851.

ELIZABETH A. WALLER.
In presence of } HARRIET E. BORING.
Mrgt. W. De Witt. } SARAH B. GILLESPIE.

State of California, County of San Francisco, ss. On this thirty-first of January, in the year

of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, personally came before me Margaret W. De Witt, Subscribing Witness to the within instrument of writing, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that she resided in the City of San Francisco, in said County; that she knew Elizabeth A. Waller, Harriet E. Boring, and Sarah B. Gillespie, the individuals described in, and who executed the said instrument; that she was present, and saw the said Elizabeth A. Waller, Harriet E. Boring, and Sarah B. Gillespie sign the same, and that each for herself then acknowledged the execution thereof, whereupon the said Margaret W. De Witt became the subscribing witness thereto.

Done at San Francisco, and sealed with my seal of office, on the day and year in the beginning written.

C. V. GILLESPIE, Notary Public.

Recorded in the office of the Recorder for the County of San Francisco, the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, in Liber B., Miscellaneous Records, Folio 202.

THE

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF THE

CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

"FEED MY LAMBS."

SAN FRANCISCO:
TOWNE & BACON, PRINTERS: EXCELSIOR OFFICE,
South-west Corner of Clay and Sansome Streets.
1860.

ORPHAN ASYLUM BUILDING.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR 1859.

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Mrs. C. V. GILLESPIE... ....Secretary.

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F. BILLINGS, J. B. THOMAS,
R. J. VANDEWATER.

Matron.....Miss RHODA OSGOOD.

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* Declined serving.

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THE usual period having arrived, the managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum beg to submit, on this, its Ninth Anniversary, their Annual Report to its supporters and friends. The simple, practical objects of the Society are well understood, and will ever find a ready response from all noble and generous impulses of humanity; as well as excite the energetic sympathy of the Christian philanthropist.

The retrospect of the past year furnishes another illustration of the uniform, practical recognition of the claims of this institution by the citizens of San Francisco, which is so well exemplified in its past history and steady progress, and demands the grateful acknowledgment of those who represent the destitute little ones that have been succored by their benevolence.

At the commencement of the year 1859, there were fifty-three children in the Asylum; at this present date it contains sixty, of whom thirty-five are boys and twenty-five girls. During the year, forty-three children have been admitted, and thirty-five disposed of in various ways. Some have been placed in families where they can support themselves, and acquire a knowledge of a trade or farming. Some have been adopted, others removed by their friends, and four infants have died.

Notwithstanding the prevalence of infantile diseases, and that the past year was one of unexampled mortality among the children of San Francisco, it is gratifying to state that those in this Asylum were entirely exempt from all epidemic diseases, and remarkably healthy. The thanks of the Society are eminently due to Dr. Eckel for his kind and unremitting attention. We would also especially acknowledge the uniform kindness and liberality of the Press of San Francisco on all occasions.

All the children over four years of age attend the school attached to the institution, where they are instructed in the usual elementary branches of a plain English education.

The girls are instructed in household and needle work, and the boys in various kinds of out-door work,

and such other incidental employment as is needed about the establishment.

Another attempt to obtain a supply of pure water has been made, but so far without success. This object is indispensable, and ought to be obtained at any cost.

The appropriation to the Institution of $6,000 by the last Legislature, has been applied to the erection of a new wing to the Asylum, which is just completed, and greatly improves the external appearance of the building, while it increases its capacity and adds to the comfort of the inmates. It is with peculiar satisfaction that we refer to this action of those, whose special province it is to mould the destinies of our young and rising State, so as to secure the highest moral and social development. This intelligent appreciation of the duty which the State owes to the orphan, whose ignorance and destitution appeal, no less strongly to justice, than to the tender emotions, we hail as a bright augury for the future: as a guarantee that public as well as private charity will henceforth co-operate with us in our efforts.

With so many causes for encouragement, and while we acknowledge with renewed gratitude the all-wise supervision and fostering care of the orphan's God, and the generous support of the public through these various

chaunels, we still feel the necessity of stimulating our too dormant sensibilities into more vigorous activity.

Whilst the aspirants for political fame and popular favor may covet the granite monument or the marble tablet, let it be our noble aim to become initiated into that true "Temple of Fame," whose members need no countenance and support in their self-denying efforts, but an approving conscience, and the favor of God: who seek no reward, but in the love and respect of the humble and unfortunate whom they have succored; whose memorials are recorded in the undying memories and on the "fleshly tablets" of hearts made glad by the unobtrusive performance of social duties, and earnest benevolence.

San Francisco, Feb'y 7th, 1860.

HYMN.

Come children, and join in our festival song,
And hail the sweet joys which this day brings along;
We'll join our glad voices in one hymn of praise,
To God who has kept us and lengthened our days!
Happy greeting to all! Happy greeting to all!
Happy greeting, happy greeting, happy greeting to all!

Our Father in Heaven, we lift up to thee
Our voice of thanksgiving, our glad jubilee;
Oh bless us, and guide us, dear Savior, we pray,
That from thy blest precepts we never may stray!
Happy greeting, &c.

And, if ere this glad year has drawn to a close,
Some loved one among us in death shall repose,
Grant, Lord, that the spirit in heaven may dwell,
In the bosom of Jesus, where all shall be well.
Happy greeting, &c.

Kind teachers, we children would thank you this day,
That faithfully, kindly, you've taught us the way,
How we may escape from the world's sinful charms,
And find a safe refuge in the Savior's loved arms.
Happy greeting, &c.

And now, as we part, let us bid you good cheer,
We pray for a blessing on your labors here;
May many "bright jewels" be your blest reward,
And "crowns of rejoicing in the day of the Lord."
Happy greeting, &c.

THE SAN FRANCISCO ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY

Dr. IN ACCOUNT WITH MRS. S. R. THROCKMORTON,* TREASURER. *Cr.*

Expenditures from Feb. 1, 1859, to Feb. 7, 1860.

Amount paid for Building Wing	$6,043	33
" " Salaries and Wages	2,593	00
" " Provisions	1,678	58
" " Miscellaneous expenses	1,090	31
" " Well-digging	850	25
" " Furniture	662	79
" " Fuel	387	00
" " Clothing	250	70
" " Repairs of Asylum	216	75
	$13,772	71
Cash balance on hand	2,102	44
	$15,875	15

Receipts from Feb. 1, 1859, to Feb. 7, 1860.

By balance on hand	$4,065	97
" Donations	9,587	10
" Interest on money loaned	765	83
" Subscriptions	750	00
" Sale of State bonds	410	00
" Board of Half Orphans	283	00
" Sundries	13	25
	$15,875	15

* In place of Mrs. Rankin, resigned.

DONATIONS IN MONEY

FOR 1859.

Appropriation by State Legislature	$6000 00
Calvary Church	436 20
Bayard Taylor's Lecture	365 00
Trinity Church	272 90
Grace Church	269 00
H. M. Newhall	250 00
M. Brumagim	250 00
Anniversary Meeting for 1859	186 50
First Unitarian Church	175 00
First Congregational Church	168 60
John Jacks, (Monterey)	150 00
Powell St. M. E. Church	148 00
First Baptist Church	118 25
C. A. Eastman	100 00
First Presbyterian Church	76 25
Church of the Advent	71 20
Folsom St. M. E. Church	65 85
Lafayette Maynard	50 00
Burns Festival at Oriental Hotel	50 00
A friend, by Mrs. Vandewater	50 00
J. B. Thomas	50 00
Jonas G. Clark	50 00
By W. B. Farwell	33 00
E. W. Eddy	25 00
Jas. De Fremery	25 00
Donation Box at Asylum	22 05
George Ward	20 00
J. T. Pennell	20 00
Thos. Gibbin	15 00
Amount carried forward,	$9512 80

Amount brought forward,	$9512 80
F. Creighton, (Milpitas)	10 00
W. H. Grattan	5 30
Evening Bulletin Office	5 00
H. Kissane	5 00
A friend, by Mrs. Waller	5 00
A friend, by Mrs. Merrill	5 00
John G. Dawes	5 00
Office of Morning Call	5 00
Lewis Gibson	5 00
Samuel Webb	4 00
Mrs. Smith	4 00
Mrs. A. P. Crittenden	3 00
Sale of a Donation Cake	3 00
John Armstrong	2 50
C. S. Nutting	2 50
N. P. Nutting	2 50
Mrs. Samuel Platt	2 50
Total,	$9587 10

SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1859.

A

Mrs. Wm. C. Anderson..$5 00
Miss Agnew.....5 00

B

Mrs. John Bensley.....10 00
W. F. Babcock... .5 00
S. C. Bigelow 5 00
M. J. Burke.....5 00
G. Bell 5 00
Bosworth 5 00
Wm. Blanding.....5 00
F. Buel 5 00
Mr. F. Billings.....25 00
C. W. Brooks.....5 00
W. W. Beggs 5 00

C

Mrs. J. B. Crockett 10 00
E. W. Church 5 00
Eugene Crowell.....5 00
Jonas G. Clark 5 00
Henry Carleton, Jr...5 00
J. A. Coolidge.....5 00
Z. Crowell 5 00
E. Case.....5 00
J. W. Cox 5 00
Mr. Archd. Cooper 5 00

D

Mrs. G. W. Dam.....5 00
A. Dam 5 00
Mrs. Jessie Davidson.....5 00
A. J. Downer.....5 00
C. J. Dempster 5 00
Benj. Devoe.....5 00
Saml. DeWolf.....5 00
J. S. Dungan.....5 00
H. S. Dexter.....5 00
Wm. Dana.....5 00
Henry Dana..... ..5 00
Mr. Joseph Durbrow, jr...5 00

E

Mrs. Moses Ellis 5 00
C. Arthur Ely.. ...5 00
J. M. Eckfeldt.....5 00
Frank Eastman 5 00
L. Edwards 5 00
Mr. J. G. Eastland.....5 00

F

Mrs. Jas. Findla.....5 00
G. K. Fitch 5 00
Alvin Flanders.....5 00
Alexander Forbes...5 00
Mr. Jas. Findla.....5 00
Clement Ferguson ...5 00

G

Mrs. C. O. Gerberding....5 00
Gibb 5 00
Daniel Gibb.....5 00
Louis A. Garnett... 5 00

Mrs. C. V. Gillespie.....5 00
Miss Gibb 5 00

H

Mrs. Wm. Horr 5 00
Henry Hughes.....5 00
Robert Haley. 5 00
Jas. S. Hutchinson ..5 00
Henry Haight 5 00
F. A. Holman 5 00
J. C. Hoyt 5 00
Isaac M. Hall 5 00
J. D. Hawks.....5 00
H. W. Halleck 5 00
Mr. Thos. Houseworth ...5 00
H. H. Hancock, (Los Angeles) 5 00

J

Mrs. John Johnson.....10 00
E. V. Joyce.....5 00

K

Mrs. John Kelly.....5 00
Jas. King of Wm....5 00
Mr. J. G. Kittle.....25 00

L

Mrs. N. C. Lane.....5 00
T. O. Larkin 5 00
Mr. Geo. T. Lawrence....5 00
P. C. Landa 5 00

M

Mrs. John Middleton.....5 00
F. W. McCrellish ...5 00
J. A. McDougall....5 00
Annis Merrill... ...5 00
Gregoria Molina....5 00
F. W. Macondray...5 00
R. T. Maxwell 5 00
S. A. Morrison 5 00
Edwin Mastick 5 00
Mrs. S. L. Mastick.....5 00
Miss Middleton.....5 00
Macondray.....5 00
M. Macondray.....5 00
Mr. Wm. A. Macondray..5 00
Joseph H. Mower....5 00

N

Mrs. Richard Nichols 5 00
E. Nichols 5 00
Mr. D. B. Northrop 5 00

O

Mrs. Jas. Otis 5 00
Mr. Jas. Otis.....5 00

P

Mrs. A. J. Pope, ...5 00
J. F. Pope 5 00
J. B. Painter,.....5 00
Joseph Paxon 5 00
Mr. Chas. T. Pearson . .5 00
J. D. Pearson.....5 00
Capt. Pray.....5 00

R

Mrs. J. B. Roberts.....5 00
Ira P. Rankin 5 00
M. E. Roberts 5 00
Ringot.....5 00
Jas. Ross 5 00
B. H. Randolph 5 00

S

Mrs. Peder Sather.....5 00
R. P. S. Stebbins ...5 00
A. T. Swain.....5 00
Chas. Scammon ...5 00
Benj. Shellard 5 00
Asa J. Shepard 5 00
S. B. Stoddard.....5 00
John Sime 5 00
W. A. Scott.....5 00

Mrs. J. D. Stevenson.....5 00
Miss C. Sather 5 00
Mr. T. J. L. Smiley.....5 00
G. W. Smiley.....5 00
Capt. A F. Scott 5 00

T

Mrs. J. B. Thomas 5 00
F. J. Thibault 5 00
S. R. Throckmorton.5 00
Thos. Tennent.....5 00
Mr. L. R. Townsend.....5 00
H. B. Tichenor.....5 00

U

Mrs. Jacob Underhill 2yrs 10 00

V

Mrs. R. J. Vandewater ...5 00
Philip Verplanck, jr..5 00

W

Mrs. Geo. T. Wallace....5 00
R. H. Waller.....5 00
W. A. Woodward...5 00
Albert Williams 5 00
Robert Woodward...5 00
Wm. Wade 5 00
Mr. Henry Weaver, jr. ...5 00
Wm. R. Wadsworth..5 00

DONATIONS IN ARTICLES

FOR 1859.

Half a bushel of Arrow Root, from Mrs. Wright.
1 piece of Gingham and other articles, from the ladies of Trinity Parish.
1 dozen infants' aprons from Mary and Helen Shellard.
200 Toy Books from Tyler Brothers.
Clothing from Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Crafts, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Albert Williams.
Several pieces of Cotton Cloth, from the San Francisco Horticultural Society.
Two bags of Beets, from Mr. R. H. Waller.
Thirty-six Water Melons, from Mr. Andrews, (Mission Dolores)
A box of Fire Crackers for the 4th of July, from Z. Crowell & Co.
100 pounds of Strawberries, from A. Lusk.
4 " " " T. D. Woolsey.
1 Crib, Mattress, Pillows, Bedstead, 3 Comforters, 1 pair Blankets, Boys and Girl's Clothing, Bath Tub, Pail and Bason, from Mrs. Gerberding.
7 pairs of Pantaloons, 1 Sack and 1 pair of Shoes, from Mrs. Middleton.
Schoolroom Stove, from Messrs. Swain & Northam.
A Plum Cake from Mr. Archibald Cooper.
A package of Blackboard Crayons, from J. G. Gilchrist.
" " Thimbles, from Kohler & Co.
Milk to the value of $7, Mrs. Benton.
The usual large donations of Fish, from Mr. Tismore.
A Bell, from Mr. Prevost.
A bag of Sweet Potatoes, from Mr. Valentine.
Half barrel of Hams, from J. B. Newton.
2 pairs knit Stockings, from Mrs. Clark.

Materials for Pantaloons, from Mrs. J. D. Hawks.
Toys, Cakes and Candies for Christmas, from G. Mitchler.
A Cake, from Mrs. T. B. Parker.
25 Ducks, from A. Louderback.
A Roasting Pig, from Morris Adler.
A box of Candy, left at Pilgrim Sunday School Festival.
A large quantity of Bread, Crackers, Cake, 2 boxes of Apples and a quantity of Cotton Cloth, from the Episcopal Mission Sunday School Festival.
Cakes and Apples, from St. John's Sunday School Festival.

REVISED CONSTITUTION

OF THE

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ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the SAN FRANCISCO ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

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who, together with twelve additional members chosen for the purpose, shall constitute a Board of Managers, with power to make their own By-Laws, and appoint a committee or committees to attend to any part of the business of the Board, subject to its direction and control. Three Members of the Board shall be competent to transact business.

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In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands and seals, this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1851.

ELIZABETH A. WALLER,
HARRIET E. BORING,
SARAH B. GILLESPIE.

In presence of
Magt. W. De Witt.

State of California, County of San Francisco, ss. On this thirty-first of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, personally came before me Margaret W. De Witt, Subscribing Witness to the within instrument of writing, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that she resided in the City of San Francisco, in said County; that she knew Elizabeth A. Waller, Harriet E. Boring, and Sarah B. Gillespie, the individuals described in, and who executed the said instrument; that she was present, and saw the said Elizabeth A. Waller, Harriet E. Boring, and Sarah B. Gillespie sign the same, and that each for herself then acknowledged the execution thereof, whereupon the said Margaret W. De Witt became the subscribing witness thereto.

Done at San Francisco, and sealed with my seal of office, on the day and year in the beginning written.

C. V. Gillespie, Notary Public.

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Mrs. S. R. THROCKMORTON..Treasurer.
Mrs. C. V. GILLESPIE.....Secretary.

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" Wm. H. Dow,	" Ira P. Rankin,
" H. L. Dodge,	" Isaac Swain,
" C. O. Gerberding,	" J. B. Thomas,
" Henry Haight,	" A. C. Wakeman,
" Annis Merrill,	" Albert Williams.

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FREDERICK BILLINGS,	R. J. VANDEWATER,

SUPERINTENDENT.	MATRON.
EDWIN KIMBALL, M. D.	Mrs. EDWIN KIMBALL.*

* Appointed April 18th, in place of Miss OSGOOD, resigned.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR 1861.

Mrs. IRA P. RANKIN.....President.
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Mrs. S. R. THROCKMORTON..Treasurer.
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J. B. CROCKETT.

SUPERINTENDENT.
EDWIN KIMBALL, M. D.

MATRON.
Mrs. EDWIN KIMBALL.

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San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society.

In presenting to the friends of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum their Tenth Annual Report, the Managers desire to acknowledge the goodness of the "Father of the fatherless," who has, during the year past, watched over and protected the lives and health of those tender ones committed to their charge, and who has so signally disposed the hearts of the friends of the Institution to assist them in carrying out the objects for which it was organized, and is now maintained.

The past year has been to the Managers one of more than usual labor and care, a much larger number of Children having been inmates of the Asylum than at any previous time: One hundred orphans and half orphans have found a home in the Institution during the year—of this number, thirty-four have been removed, some by their guardians and friends, and others have been adopted into families, where they are to have the advantage of proper care, faithful training, and the rudiments of a good education.

During the year but three deaths have occurred, a very small

mortality, when we consider the condition of health many are in when received, and their former habits of living.

A daily school is maintained at the Asylum, which is regularly attended by all the children of sufficient age, where they are instructed in the usual branches of a plain English education.

With the increased number of inmates, the expenses of the Institution have been materially augmented. The salaries of the requisite number of persons to preserve good order and neatness throughout the Institution, is a very heavy item of expense—and with all due economy, we find our present expenditure to be nearly $1,000 per month.

The Managers having become fully satisfied from past experience, that it was every way desirable to employ at the Asylum those whose tastes, habits and disposition were somewhat congenial, engaged, some months since, Dr. Kimball and his wife, to take the entire charge of the Institution—the former as Superintendent, and the latter as Matron—and they take great pleasure in bearing witness to the fidelity with which they have discharged their arduous, and oft-time, trying duties.

The Managers refer you to the Report of the Treasurer, for an account of the receipts and disbursements during the past year : and, in this connection, it is deemed proper to state, that a large expense has necessarily been incurred during the year, which could no longer be avoided. The location of the building and grounds, as is well known, is some distance from what has heretofore been considered the center of the City; but little improvement had been previously made in its vicinity, in

the way of opening streets, or grading and fencing of lots, hence it had not been deemed advisable, heretofore, to expend upon the grounds more than was necessary to keep them in tolerable order, and present a fair appearance; but, during the last year, the City has advanced with rapid strides in that direction—the completion of the Market street Railroad, the opening and settling up of that large portion of our City known as "Hayes Valley," has brought the City proper to our very doors, and it had become absolutely necessary that our grounds should be graded and substantially enclosed, that they might present a homelike and pleasant appearance, amid the neat homesteads and gardens by which they are, or soon will be, surrounded. To accomplish this object, a contract has been entered into by the Trustees, for the grading, fencing and beautifying of the lot, and the work is now progressing rapidly to completion, and when done, will add much, not only to the appearance of the entire place, but also to the value of the property.

It is doubtless known to most of those present, that the Asylum has quite a large lot of land, which will, at no distant day, as the City advances, become valuable; but thus far, it has been entirely unproductive, except so far as it has been in actual use for the wants of the Institution; but no portion of it has ever been disposed of, nor is there any incumbrance whatever upon it, and the Managers take great pleasure in stating that the Society owes no man anything, as far as pecuniary liability is concerned.

The want of a supply of water is a serious drawback to the

Institution, and the expense of procuring it will necessarily be a heavy one, as it will have to be brought from without the grounds; two expensive experiments in the way of wells having demonstrated that no supply can be had by digging on the premises.

The Managers find themselves unable to respond to all the calls made upon them, to receive into the Asylum the orphans and half orphans from all parts of our State, owing to the incapacity of their building, which (notwithstanding a new wing was erected about a year since) is now filled with the orphans and those who are necessarily employed about the Asylum.

The assistance the Institution has received from the State Treasury the two past years, has enabled the Managers to make some of these necessary improvements; but, for the heavy monthly expenses, they are obliged to rely upon the generosity of the public. The only limit to the usefulness of the Institution is its capacity, and this they hope will be constantly on the increase.

The munificent gift from the "Sansome Hook and Ladder Company," of their building on Montgomery street, and of the ground on which it stands, which was donated by Mr. Lick, is fully appreciated by the Managers and Trustees of the Asylum, and their design is, at no very distant day, to invest the proceeds of it, when sold, in an addition to the present Asylum building, which shall be called the "Sansome Wing."

Having thus briefly glanced at the operations of the year now closing, the Managers again come forward with their

annual appeal to those who have so nobly sustained them in their labor of love, in the years that are past—to that generous, noble, Christian community, who have always been among the foremost in their contribution to every good work, whether for our City, State or Nation. They ask of all their friends, their sympathies and prayers, as well as their more material aid, for the year upon which they have now entered—that it may be a year of mercies and blessings to them and those committed to their care, that their hearts and hands may be stayed and supported by your kindness and good will, and that the San Francisco Orphan Asylum may fully accomplish the objects for which it was organized, and is now sustained.

San Francisco, February 5th, 1861.

HYMN.

SUNG BY THE CHILDREN.

1 Meek and lowly, pure and holy,
Chief among the "blessed three;"
Turning sadness into gladness,
Heaven-born art thou, Charity.

2 Pity reigneth in thy bosom,
Kindness reigneth o'er thy heart,
Gentle thoughts alone can sway thee.
Judgment hath in thee no part.

3 Hoping ever, failing never,
Though deceived, believing still;
Long abiding, all-confiding
To thy Heavenly Father's will.

4 Never weary of well doing,
Never fearful of the end,
Claiming all mankind as brothers,
Thou dost all mankind befriend.

THE SAN FRANCISCO ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY

Dr. IN ACCOUNT WITH SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, TREASURER. *Cr.*

Expenditures from Feb. 7, 1860, to Feb. 5, 1861.

Salaries and Wages,		$2,674 85
Provisions,		2,446 84
Repairs,		214 50
Fuel,		346 15
Clothing,		848 18
Miscellaneous,		816 54
Furniture,		108 75
Grading and fencing grounds,		971 90
Medical attendance,		368 00
Books,		50 09
Sinking Fund,	$1,000 00	8,845 80
Money at interest,	2,800 00	
Money in Bank,	1,047 23	
Cash on hand,	39 26	4,886 49
		$13,732 29

Receipts from Feb. 7, 1860, to Feb. 5, 1861.

By cash balance on hand,	$2,102 44
Donations,	9,943 99
Annual Subscriptions,	590 00
Board of Half Orphans,	228 00
Interest on money loaned,	610 36
Rent of Sansome House,	240 00
Sale of Sundries,	17 20
	13,732 29
	8,845 80
Balance in Treasury,	$4,886 49

DONATIONS IN MONEY

FOR 1860.

State appropriation,	$6,000 00
Pioneer Race Course by M. D. Boruck,	656 00
First Congregational Church,	400 00
First Unitarian Church,	323 35
Powell street Methodist Church,	262 15
Trinity Church,	230 00
Grace Church,	221 35
Concert by the Lyster Opera Troupe,	210 00
Calvary Church,	200 00
Anniversary Meeting, February, 1860,	174 55
First Presbyterian Church,	166 50
First Baptist Church,	100 15
Flag-staff Fund by Irish Citizens,	100 00
C. A. Eastman,	100 00
Mrs. F. W. Macondray (life member,)	100 00
Jas. Donahue,	100 00
Grand Jury fees,	75 00
Augustus Jay (life member,)	50 00
Mrs. T. O. Larkin,	50 00
J. B. Thomas,	50 00
"A friend" (annual donation,)	50 00
Wm. Norris,	40 00
R. C. C.	27 90
C. L. Taylor,	25 00
A. J. King,	25 00
Mrs. Jas. Loring (Boston,)	25 00
Folsom street Methodist Church,	23 70
"To an Orphan,"	20 00
Capt. Bichard,	20 00
Jas. Whitney, Jr.	20 00
	$9,845 65

Amount brought forward,	$9,845	95
Donation box at Asylum,	19	95
F. Creighton (Milpitas,)	15	00
G. M. Burnham,	10	39
J. T. Pennell,	10	00
Towne & Bacon,	8	00
Wimmer's Coffee Saloon,	5	00
Bray & Brothers,	5	00
De Forrest & Tilden,	5	00
G. J. Brooks & Co.,	5	00
Rountree Brothers,	5	00
De la Montanya & Brothers,	5	00
"A friend," by Mrs. Williams,	3	00
A little girl,	1	00
Morris Adler,		50
A friend,		50
	$9,943	99

NOTE.—R. J. VAN DEWATER resigned as Trustee of the Asylum, in consequence of departure from the State, Feb. 9th, 1861.

SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1860.

A

Mrs. E. J. Armstrong,	$5
W. O. Ayres,	5
Mr. L. S. Adams,	5

B

Mrs. M. J. Burke,	5
T. C. Banks,	5
Wm. Blanding,	5
Wm. F. Babcock,	5
Jas. Bowman,	5
Mr. Russell Bourne,	5
Joseph Bassett,	5
Geo. R. Bottum,	5
W. W. Beggs,	5

C

Mrs. E. W. Church,	5
D. B. Cheney,	5
R. E. Cole,	5
J. G. Clark,	5
J. B. Crockett,	5
Eugene Crowell,	5
Miss Fannie M. Cheney,	5
Mr. Eugene Crowell,	5
Arch'd Cooper,	5

D

Mrs. H. L. Dodge (2 yrs,)	10
A. J. Downer,	5
G. W. Dam,	5
A. Dam,	5
Joseph Durbrow,	5
Wm. A. Dana,	5
H. F. Dana,	5
Mr. H. L. Dodge,	5
O. Dickinson,	5
Jas. Donahue,	5

E

Mrs. Moses Ellis,	5
A. L. Edwards,	5
Mr. J. G. Eastland,	5

F

Mrs. Alvin Flanders,	5
E. W. Farnsworth,	5
Mr. Folsom,	5
N. C. Fassett,	5

G

Mrs. N. Gray,	5
C. O. Gerberding,	5
C. V. Gillespie,	5

H

Mrs. Henry Haight,	5
J. S. Hutchinson,	5
J. D. Hawks,	5
J. A. Hobart,	5
Mr. Thos. Hopkins,	5
H. H. Hancock, Los A.	5
Henry Hentsch,	5
Capt. J. C. Hoyt,	5

J

Mrs. E. V. Joyce,	5

K

Mrs. Jas. King of Wm.,	5
John Kelly,	5
Mr. N. G. Kittle,	20

L

Mrs. T. O. Larkin, 5
N. C. Lane, 5
R. C. Lawler, 5
Mr. P. C. Lander, 5

M

Mrs. Albert Miller, 5
J. M. McNulty, 5
Thos. S. Miller, 5
Annis Merrill, 5
Wm. H. Moore, 5
R. T. Maxwell, 5
Edwin Mastick, 5
F. W. McCrellish, 5
John Middleton, 5
Miss Macondray, 5
Middleton, 5
Martha Macondray, 5
Mr. Andrew Miller, 5

O

Mrs. Jas. Otis, 5
Mr. Jas. Otis, 5

P

Mrs. J. D. Pierson, 5
Joseph S. Paxson, 5

R

Mrs. J. B. Roberts, 5
Jas. Ross, 5
Ira P. Rankin, 5
Ringot, 5
Roberts, 5

S

Mrs. Peder Sather, 5
R. G. Sneath, 5
John Shaw, 5
John Sime, 5
Benj. Shellard, 5
W. P. C. Stebbins, 5
S. B. Stoddard, 5
Isaac Swain, 5
Wm. H. Sharp, 5
O. L. Shafter, 5
J. R. Sims, 5
Orrin Simmons, 5
Miss Carrie Sather, 5
Mr. Edward S. Spear, 5
Capt. A. F. Scott, 5

T

Mrs. L. R. Townsend, 5
F. J. Thibault, 5
J. B. Thomas, 5
H. J. Thornton, 5
Thos. Tennent, 5
S. R. Throckmorton, 5
Sol. Tesmore, 5
Mr. H. B. Tichenor, 5
Sol. Tesmore, 5

U

Mrs. Jacob Underhill, 5

V

Mrs. David Van Pelt, 5
Philip Verplanck Jr., 5
R. J. Van Dewater, 5
Miss Van Volkenburg, 5
Mr. R. J. Van Dewater, 5

W

Mrs. R. H. Waller, 5
A. Walker, 5
A. C. Wakeman, 5
Albert Williams, 5
W. A. Woodward, 5

DONATIONS IN REAL ESTATE.

The lot of land and building on the east side of Montgomery st. between Jackson and Pacific sts., the gift of Jas. Lick Esq., and the Sansome Hook and Ladder Company of San Francisco.

DONATIONS IN ARTICLES

FOR 1860.

Books from Allen and Spier.

Weekly donation of Fish from Spence, Tesmore & Co.

5 pieces of printed Calico; 6 do. unbleached Muslin; 1 do. blue Drilling; 1 do. Material for boys' clothes from a friend.

Second-hand Clothing from Mrs. Haight, Williamson, Maynard, Patterson, Ferguson, Thomas, Pope, Wakeman, Williams, Hort, Van Dewater and Cheney.

A large quantity of Vegetables, Prunes and fresh Butter from Mrs. Ward.

9 pair of Pantaloons and 4 Jackets from Mrs. Thomas.

Cakes and Candies from Mrs. Tesmore.

Cakes and other Eatables from the Pilgrim Sunday School festival.

Two Cakes from Mrs. Cushing.

Two Quilts, and Toys for boys from Mr. Lancy.

Fire-works and Crackers for 4th of July from Macondray & Co.

" " " " " Mr. Gibbons.

Children's Clothing from Mrs. Haight.

Large and liberal supplies of Fruit and Vegetables from Brigham & Hall, Graves & Williams, Savory & Co., E. W. Forsyth, H. C. Griswold & Co., D. E. Hough, and Leverett Swan.

Meat, Cakes and Bread from the Mechanics Institute ball.

2 Dresses from Mrs. Swain.

Remnants of Dry Goods from Janson, Bond & Co.

A box of Peaches and Melons from Mr. Vantine.

1 pr. Blankets from Mrs. Macondray.

25 pr. Pantaloons and 10 Jackets from Lockwood & Hendrie.

2 Dresses, 2 pr. Trowsers and other Clothing "for the Nursery" from Mrs. Liesenfeld.

Worsted from Mrs. Macondray.

Calico from Mrs. Pope.

6 baskets of Grapes, Nuts, Cakes and Candies from the Pioneer ball, by Joseph Lawrence.

5 doz. Ducks for Thanksgiving, from A. Louderback & Co.

3 sacks of Potatoes from Mrs. A. C. Wakeman.

1 box of Jenny Lind Cakes from Deeth & Starr.

Corned and fresh Beef from Fulton Market.

Medicine, Tooth Brushes, etc., from Johnson & Hall.

15 Books from Mrs. Williamson.

6 " " the Rev. A. Loomis.

Bibles, Papers and Sunday School Cards from Wm. R. Wadsworth.

A Bonnet from Mrs. Wakeman.

3 boxes of Sugar from the San Francisco Sugar Refinery.

A large quantity of Cakes from the Pacific Mechanical Bakery.

A variety of Vegetables, Meats, etc., from the stall keeper of the Metropolitan Market.

A large quantity of Cakes, from Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

A Cake from M. S. Morton.

1 box of Merino Stockings from Mrs. Norcross.
1 box of Oranges, from Mrs. Macondray.
300 ℔ of Rice and ½ barrel of Syrup, from Mr. Macondray.
A variety of Vegetables, Meat, Cakes, etc., from Wimmer's Coffee Saloon.
Thanksgiving Gifts from Edward Barron, Leopold Miller, Spence, Tesmore & Co., Hall & Brigham, H. C. Griswold & Co., E. W. Forsyth, J. Bryant Hill, Rowland & Walker, and Mrs. Ward.
1 box of Shoes from J. B. F. Davis.
2 bbls. of Flour from——
Meat from Howard Market.
1 box Apples from J. B. Hill & Co.
Toys from Houseworth & Lawrence.
1 box Toys from A. Kohler & Co.
1 box Candy from M. Bernheim.
1 " " and Cakes from G. Mitchler.
1 box Toys from——
1 " " " a lady.
A box of Meat and Cakes from Mrs. Cheney.
Toys for Christmas, from Mrs. Oliver Crary.
A package of Clothing, from Mrs. Bevans.
Readers, Crayons, Ink, Pencils, Pens and Holders, from Bancroft & Co.
A very large quantity of Cakes, Pastry, etc., from S. C. Harding.
Provisions valued at $50.00, from the Metropolitan Market.

REVISED CONSTITUTION

OF THE

San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the SAN FRANCISCO ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to take under its care destitute and friendless Orphan and half Orphan Children, and provide them with a home, sustenance and education, during the period of their dependence.

ART. 3. Membership in this Society may be constituted by the annual payment of Five Dollars, and an Honorary Membership by the annual payment of Twenty Dollars. Gentlemen can become Honorary Members by the payment of Twenty Dollars, and also Subscribers on the payment of Five Dollars. The payment of One Hundred Dollars shall constitute a Life Membership.

ART. 4. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and a Treasurer, who, together with twelve additional members chosen for the purpose, shall constitute a Board of Managers, with power to make their own By-Laws, and appoint a committee or committees to attend to any part of the business of the Board, subject to its direction and control. Three members of the Board shall be competent to transact business.

Art. 5. The society shall have an annual meeting, on the first Tuesday of February, at which time a full report of its doings through its Board of Managers shall be made, and officers for the year ensuing shall be chosen.

Art. 6. Five gentlemen shall be elected as Trustees by the Board of Managers, for the purpose of holding Real Estate.

Art. 7. This constitution may be altered or amended at an Annual Meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Art. 8. The Board of Managers are empowered to fill all vacancies occasioned by the resignation of any of their members.

Art. 9. At the annual meetings of the Society, fifteen members shall be competent to transact business.

REVISED BY-LAWS.

1. The President shall preside in all meetings of the Society and Board of Managers; if absent, her place shall be filled by the Vice President, or by a President pro tem.

2. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and donations for the society; disburse them by order of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, countersigned by the President of the Society, and make a *detailed* report of the state of the Treasury annually, and a *special* report at the request of the Society.

3. The Secretary shall notify all meetings of the Society and Board, keep a record of the proceedings of the same, and present a full report at the annual meeting of the Society.

4. The Board of Managers shall have power to direct in regard to all the proceedings of the Society, not otherwise provided for by the Constitution, such as collecting funds for the Society, and appropriating them as may be deemed expedient, receiving applications for admission to the Asylum, and deciding whether the applicants be proper subjects for the aid of the Society. In cases where immediate relief is demanded, any two of the Managers shall be empowered to give it, in the name of the Society, subject to the confirmation of the Board at its next meeting.

5. At any meeting of the Board of Managers, such By-Laws may be added or amended, as may be deemed expedient.

6. The REGULAR meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Thursday of every month, but SPECIAL meetings may be called by the President, at the request of two or more members of the Board.

7. The Board of Managers shall be required to visit the Asylum alternately, twice a week, and a fine of $1 imposed in case of neglect of said duty.

8. A Finance Committee of three Managers shall be appointed to audit accounts; to purchase supplies, and attend to any other business which may be referred to them by the Board.

9. The Order of Proceedings at each meeting of the Board shall be as follow: —

1. Prayer.
2. Minutes of the preceding meeting read and accepted.
3. Report of the Visiting Committee.
4. Report of the Finance Committee.
5. Report respecting applicants.
6. Report of Temporary Committees.
7. Miscellaneous Business.
8. Adjournment.

INCORPORATION

OF THE

San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society.

[CERTIFICATE.]

To all to whom these Presents may come: We, the undersigned, hereby certify, that at a meeting of the Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum, held on the tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, by virtue of authority vested in the Board of Managers by the Constitution of said Society, the following persons were appointed Trustees of said Society, viz: Charles Gilman, Daniel L. Ross, and Stephen Franklin.

They shall be called and known as the Trustees of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, located in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, United States of America.

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands and seals, this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1851.

ELIZABETH A. WALLER.

In presence of Magt. W. De Witt. } HARRIET E. BORING. SARAH B. GILLESPIE.

State of California, County of San Francisco, ss. On this thirty-first of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, personally came before me Margaret W. De Witt, Subscribing Witness to the within instrument of writing, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that she resided in the City of San Francisco, in said County; that she knew Elizabeth A. Waller, Harriet E. Boring, and Sarah B. Gillespie, the individuals described in, and who executed the said instrument; that she was present, and saw the said Elizabeth A. Waller, Harriet E. Boring, and Sarah B. Gillespie sign the same, and that each for herself then acknowledged the execution thereof, whereupon the said Margaret W. De Witt became the subscribing witness thereto.

Done at San Francisco, and sealed with my seal of office, on the day and year in the beginning written.

C. V. Gillespie, Notary Public.

Recordéd in the office of the Recorder for the County of San Francisco, the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, in Liber B., Miscellaneous Records, Folio 202.

ELEVENTH

Annual Report

OF THE

ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY,

OF THE

CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

"FEED MY LAMBS."

SAN FRANCISCO:
ALTA CALIFORNIA BOOK AND JOB OFFICE.
1862.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR 1861.

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EDWIN KIMBALL, M. D.

MATRON.

Mrs. EDWIN KIMBALL.

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SUPERINTENDENT.
C. G. RUDD.

MATRON.
Mrs. C. G. RUDD.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society.

We have invited you here this evening, kind friends, to celebrate with us our Eleventh Anniversary. At such times our thoughts naturally recur to the events that have transpired since our last meeting; and these, we mourn to say, have been the saddest of our national history. But, while we have much to deplore for our country, we have, as a Society, many thanks to render for blessings upon our labors. Quietly, but steadily, we have pursued our duties—working and hoping, often feeling discouraged; but then, again, stimulated by some signal mercy, till now another year has closed upon our efforts, leaving us with renewed hope and humble reliance upon Him who has promised to be a Father to the fatherless.

During the past year, the Asylum has afforded a refuge to one hundred and fourteen children, thirty-two of whom have been dismissed—some having been removed by their friends, and others placed by the management with persons where they have a comfortable home and an opportunity of learning

some useful employment; while a few have been adopted by wealthy persons, and are much better provided for than the Society or even their parents could have done for them. Only two have been taken away by death since our last report, which must be regarded as a very small mortality for the number of children in the institution.

There are still remaining in the Asylum eighty children, of whom forty-two are boys, and thirty-eight girls. It may be proper to mention in this connection, that the parentage of these children is as follows: United States, twenty-seven; Irish, twenty-two; German, eighteen; Scotch, four; English, two; French, two; Mexican, two; Indian, one; Marquesas Islands, one; Australia, one. Twelve of the smaller children are under the care of a kind and amiable nurse, whose faithful attention leaves us nothing to desire in her department; while all those of suitable age are required to attend the school connected with the establishment, where they are taught the usual branches of a plain education. The school is under the charge of an able and efficient teacher, under whose instruction the progress of the children has been highly satisfactory. The regulations of the school are very similar to those observed in the grammar department of the public schools. Out of study hours, the older girls are required to mend their clothes, and assist in various household duties; while the larger boys find a healthful recreation in sharing the out-door work. We would here remind our friends that the railroad passes the Asylum, leaving but a short walk from the train to the building, and cordially invite them, whenever they have a few leisure hours, to visit the institution, hear the children's recitations, and

judge for themselves. Visitors are received every day, except Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball had been in charge of the Asylum from April, 1860, till December, 1861, when they resigned, and were succeeded by Mr. and Mrs. Rudd—the present Superintendent and Matron, under whose kind and faithful care we are sure the wants of the orphans will not be neglected.

Since our last annual report, a considerable amount has been expended for improvements at the Asylum; but these could no longer be avoided, for the grounds were wild and uncultivated, the fences dilapidated, and the children suffering frightfully from the effects of poison oak which grew in great abundance on the place. It was, therefore, deemed expedient to have a part of the grounds graded and enclosed by neat and substantial fences, a stable, play-houses and other necessary buildings erected, and the poison oak eradicated from that part of the lot immediately adjoining the building. Besides, trees and shrubbery have been planted, turf has been laid, and such an agreeable change wrought in the whole appearance of the place as to present a striking contrast with its former bleak and desolate aspect. It is due to state in this connection, that these improvements were planned by, and effected under the personal supervision of the former Superintendent, Dr. Kimball, and the result is highly gratifying. But we are sorry to add that the recent heavy rains have done the building and grounds such damage as to render immediate and extensive repairs necessary.

The present crowded state of the Asylum, added to the probability that the recent calamities by which our State has

so generally suffered, will greatly increase the number of orphans under our care, render it unavoidably necessary that the accommodations of the institution be extended. It is, therefore, our purpose, as soon as practicable, to erect an additional wing to the building. This great outlay, with the other improvements and repairs contemplated, will absorb all of the State appropriation, leaving the heavy and constantly increasing monthly expenses of the institution still unprovided for. We are, therefore, compelled to rely for the maintenance of the orphans upon the kindness and generosity of our citizens, who, notwithstanding the frequent appeals to their liberality, never weary in well-doing, but ever hearkening to the orphans' call, answer it with a generous and cheerful response.

The friends of the Society leave us many favors to recount, among which we beg to mention a few; and would gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the *Alta* and *Bulletin* for giving our cause frequent favorable notice, and our advertisements free insertion. We would also return thanks to Mr. Brown, agent of Messrs. Grover & Baker, for a fine new sewing machine; to a friend for a good milch cow; to many dealers in Washington Market for their cheerful and abundant contributions of provisions at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and various other times.

And now, with many thanks for the past, and strong hopes for the future, we humbly commend the orphans to your kind sympathy, and to the protection of Him who has promised to be the friend of the fatherless.

SONG BY THE CHILDREN.

O Columbia! the gem of the ocean,
  The home of the brave and the free,
The shrine of each patriot's devotion,
  A world offers homage to thee.
Thy mandates make heroes assemble,
  When liberty's form stands in view,
Thy banners make tyranny tremble,
  When borne by the red, white and blue.

When war winged its wide desolation,
  And threatened the land to deform,
The ark then of freedom's foundation,
  Columbia, rode safe through the storm;
With her garlands of vict'ry around her,
  When so proudly she bore her brave crew,
With her flag proudly floating before her,
  The boast of the red, white and blue.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY

Dr. IN ACCOUNT WITH SUSANNA THROCKMORTON, TREASURER. *Cr.*

Expenditures from Feb. 5, 1861, to Feb. 1, 1862.		
Salaries and Wages		$3,355 50
Provisions		2,400 80
Repairs		892 24
Fuel		270 00
Clothing		909 16
Miscellaneous		1,263 46
Furniture		350 07
Books		37 38
		9,478 61
Sinking Fund	$1,000 00	
Money at Interest	4,500 00	
Money in Bank	748 05	
Cash on Hand	49 83	6,297 88
		$15,776 49

Receipts from Feb. 5, 1861, to Feb. 1, 1862.	
By Cash balance on hand	$4,886 49
Appropriation by Legislature	5,500 00
Donations	3,355 10
Rent of Sansome House	800 00
Annual Subscriptions	570 00
Board of Half Orphans	477 00
Interest on money loaned	175 40
Sale of Sundries	12 50
	$15,776 49
	9,478 61
Balance in Treasury	$6,297 88

DONATIONS IN MONEY

FOR 1861.

Appropriation by Legislature, State of California..	$5,500 00
Collection in Trinity Church.....	550 00
Benefit at Metropolitan Theater.....	381 00
Collection at Anniversary...	363 20
Collection in Grace Church.....	286 05
Journeymen Shipwrights' Association.....	239 00
Collection in Methodist Church, Powell Street....	215 30
Mrs. F. W. Macondray.....	100 00
J. C. Beideman.....	100 00
J. B. Thomas.....	100 00
Richard M. Jessup.....	100 00
James Donahue.....	100 00
S. P. Dewey.....	100 00
Main & Winchester.....	100 00
Wm. T. Coleman.....	80 00
Collection in Church of the Advent.....	75 00
First Baptist Church.....	53 50
H. G. and E. S. Fiske.....	53 50
Jonas G. Clark.....	50 00
A Friend.....	50 00
Gambling Fines, by J. H. Titcomb.....	31 25
Donation Box at Asylum.....	29 80
A Friend, by Rev. Dr. Anderson.....	25 00

Amount brought forward	8,682 60
James De Fremery	25 00
A Friend, by Dr. Sheldon	20 00
Samuel Knight	20 00
E. Crowell, M. D	20 00
Collection in St. Paul's Church, Benicia	10 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Cheney	10 00
J. W. Tucker	10 00
John Couch	10 00
P. Giannini (Prize Rifle Club)	10 00
Moritz Stuber	10 00
Collection in St. John's Church, Mission	9 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Throckmorton	5 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Middleton	5 00
Mrs E. Crowell	5 00
A Friend in the Market	1 50
Jos. Genella,	1 00
A friend,	1 00
Total	$8,855 10

SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1861.

A

Mrs. Alden.....$ 5
John Anderson..... 5
W. O. Ayres..... 5

B

Mrs. Geo. Bendixen..... 10
John Bevans..... 5
John Brannan..... 5
T. C. Banks..... 5
J. Bell..... 5
Jas. Bowman..... 5
Wm. Bosworth..... 5
Wm. F. Babcock.. 5
Mr. Geo. Bendixen..... 10
W. W. Beggs..... 5

C

Mrs. D. B. Cheney..... 5
J. A. Coolidge..... 5
Eugene Crowell.... 5
Mr. J. G. Clark..... 5
C. C. Carlton..... 5

D

Mrs. Wm. H. Dow (2 yrs.) 10
H. S. Dexter..... 5
Wm. A. Dana..... 5
H. F. Dana..... 5
A. Dam..... 5
C. J. Dempster..... 5
Benj. Devoe..... 5
G. W. Dam..... 5
Mrs. H. L. Dodge..... 5
B. C. Horn..... 5
Mr. Jas. Donahue..... 5
O. Dickinson..... 5

E

Mrs. Frank Eastman..... 5
L. B. Edwards..... 5
Mr. J. G. Eastland..... 5

F

Mrs. A. B. Forbes..... 5
Alvin Flanders..... 5
Jas. Findla..... 5
Bruce Fordham.... 5
Mr. James Findla..... 5
Geo. T. Folsom..... 5

G

Mrs. O. F. Giffin..... 5
N. Gray..... 5
C. O. Gerberding... 5
C. V. Gillespie..... 5
Miss Garwood..... 5
Mr. R. Gibbons..... 5

H

Mrs. J. D. Hawks..... 5
J. C. Hoyt..... 5
F. A. Holman..... 5
Thos. Holt..... 5
Henry Haight..... 5
Isaac M. Hall..... 5

Mrs. J. S. Hutchinson.... 5
Mr. Thos. Hopkins..... 10
Henry Hentsch..... 5
Capt. J. C. Hoyt..... 5

J

Mrs. E. V. Joyce..... 5
Alden Jennings..... 5

L

Mr. P. C. Lander..... 5

M

Mrs. John Middleton..... 5
Annis Merrill..... 5
Wm. A. Macondray. 5
E. B. Mastick..... 5
F. MacCrellish..... 5
Miss Middleton..... 5
Macondray..... 5
Martha Macondray.. 5

N

Capt. Edward F. Northam 5

O

Mrs. James Otis..... 5

P

Mrs. T. G. Patterson..... 5
J. D. Pierson..... 5
J. B. Painter..... 5

R

Mrs. Rowell, (2 years).... 10
B. H. Randolph.... 5
J. B. Roberts..... 5
Reese..... 5
Ira P. Rankin..... 5
Joseph Ringot..... 5

S

Mrs. W. P. C. Stebbins.. 5
W. W. Story..... 5
T. H. Selby..... 5
Benj. Shellard..... 5
Lewis Simons..... 5
J. R. Sims..... 5
J. D. Stevenson.... 5
Isaac Swain..... 5
Mr. F. S. Spring..... 5

T

Mrs. Thomas Tennent.... 5
S. R. Throckmorton 5
L. R. Townsend.... 5
F. J. Thibault..... 5
J. B. Thomas..... 5
H. I. Thornton..... 5
Solomon Tesmore... 5
Mr. H. B. Tichenor..... 5
Solomon Tesmore.... 5

V

Mrs. David Van Pelt.... 5
R. J. Van Dewater.. 5

W

Mrs. Albert Williams.... 5
Wilson..... 5
Merrit Welton..... 5
W. A. Woodward.. 5
R. H. Waller..... 5
Joseph Woodworth. 5
A. Walker..... 5
Miss Jeanie Woodworth.. 5
Mr. Merrit Welton..... 5
Waterman..... 5
Henry Wells..... 5
W. R. Wadsworth... 5

DONATIONS IN ARTICLES

FOR 1861.

Account Book from J. J. Lecount.
Writing Paper from Brooks & Co.
Valuable donation of Clothing from Mrs. James McDougall.
2 boxes of Apples from Graves & Williams.
Tomatoes and Apples from Mrs. E. Naumann, Sansom street.
Apples from J. L. Sanford & Co.
22 Bibles and Testaments from Rev. F. Buel, Agent American Bible Society.
Tracts from Rev. A. W. Loomis.
Fire Works for Fourth of July from Mrs. Tesmore, Messrs. James Otis, Wm. A. Wells, Stephen Barker, and P. Mills.
Ice Cream and Cake from Mr. Mitchler.
Cake and Candy from Mrs. Tesmore.
Strawberries from J. L. Sanford & Co.
2 boxes Peaches from Captain Macondray.
1 basket Apples and Peaches from Sanford & Co.
1 box Apples from Cabis & Bailey.
3 pairs Chickens from Louderback & Co.
1 box Peaches from J. Bryant Hill.
9 pairs Boys' Button Boots from Mrs. W. A. Woodward.
3 boxes Strawberries and Oranges from Mr. Marden.
Second-hand Clothing from Mrs. M. F. Ball, Buel, Rankin, Van Dewater, Maynard; Miss Shafter and Mr. Washburn.
Bonnet for blind girl from Mrs. Rankin.

10 yards of Worsted material for dress from Mrs. Thibault.
" " " " " Mrs. Rankin.
A Cow from Mr. R. E. Raimond.

The following donations were collected by Charles Cook, policeman, for the benefit of the Asylum :

From Messrs. Geggers, Doscher, Striefel, Brunnings, Sander, Bernheim, Caro, Riddell, Holladay, Schwartz, S. S. & B., Widber, Wendell, Hertzer, Getterman, Bootz, Bateman, States, Hammond, Kearney, Cutter, Bowman, Hawley, Hanlan, F. Revere, Edwards, Truett, P. Smith, Cornwall and Dr. Pulaski—fifty cents each. *Invested by Mr. Cook in Groceries, &c.*

From Messrs. Poppe, Koster, Moran, Code, Kenney, Lux, Latham, McCraith, D. B. Brown, Benjamin, Robert Rodgers and Judge Hoffman—one dollar each. *Invested in Groceries, &c.*

Cash from thirteen persons, in small sums, *invested in Groceries.*
1 piece of Muslin Print from Eugene Kelly & Co.
1 sack of Flour from Bradshaw & Co.
1 keg of Syrup from Bowen & Brother.
10 pounds of Chartres Coffee from G. Venard.
1 box of Oranges from George Hughes.
Fresh Beef from L. Miller, Washington Market.
" " Henry Mess, " "
" " Garwood & Co., " "
Fresh Fish from Tesmore & Co., " "
Fresh Butter from Reinhardt & Taubmann, Washington Market.
Sausages from Huber, Washington Market.
Corned Beef from George W. Green, Metropolitan Market.
" " Marrian & Hopler, " "
" " Goodwin & Chapin, " "
" and Mutton from S. C. Story, " "
Butter from T. H. Hatch, " "

Meat, Eggs, Cheese, Butter, 2 boxes Strawberries, 2 boxes Raspberries—from F. H. Hutchings, Litchfield & Coddington, Weller & Fisher, Kennerson, Jacob Wray, C. M. Page & Co., Savory & Co.

5 dozen Ducks, 5 Turkeys, 25 pounds of Fresh Fish, 60 pounds of Beef, 10 pounds Butter in tin, 10 pounds Butter in rolls. 16 quarts Cranberries, 3 packages of Honey, 3 Cheeses, a variety of Vegetables in quantity, do. dried Herbs, 1 tin of Currant Jelly, 1 bottle of Horseradish, 2 packages of Butter, 1 basket of Apples, 2 boxes of Apples, 2 do. Grapes, one-half dozen Hams, 1 Smoked Salmon, 1 tin of Lard, 1 box of Crackers, 50 pounds of Butter—collected in Washington Market by Mrs. MacCrellish and Middleton.

2 Turkeys and 2 Chickens from Mr. Rankin.

1 box of Apples from Mr. Tesmore.

Cakes, Candies and Nuts from Mr. Poehlman.

1 large Fruit Cake from a lady.

1 box of Grapes from Mr. Cummings.

Books, valued at $10, from T. C. Boyd, a New Year's present.

5 pairs of Stockings, 1 pair of Shoes, and a Child's Game, from Minnie Woodward.

A package of Books, 400 Labels, and Toys, from Tommy Woodward.

5 boxes of Fire Crackers from W. A. Wells.

2 Dresses, 1 Bonnet, from Mrs. Tesmore.

Large quantities of Game, 1 Turkey, from Louderback & Co.

½ box of Grapes from Cabis & Bailey.

1 ton of Hay from S. Benson.

27 Quails from Frost & Co.

Turkeys, Ducks, Mutton, Beef, Vegetables, Fruit and Toys, from Mr. MacCrellish.

Nuts and Raisins from Rowland & Walker.

1 case of assorted Toys from H. M. Newhall.

2 large Frosted Cakes from Miss Cooper.

Illustrated Papers from J. Strattman.

1 box of Apples from J. & D. Conrad.

Books, valued at $40, from A. Roman & Co.

Toys from Mrs. Williams.

19 baskets of Peaches and 20 Melons from Captain Nichols and Mr. Edwards.

3 pairs Woolen Socks from Mrs. Mellicent Clark.

1 box Sandwiches from Samuel Ambrose.

2 Dresses, Books, Balls, Pen-knives, Brushes, Combs, Dolls, &c., from Mrs. Gerberding.

1 Dress from Mrs. Wakeman.

Iron bolts and rings for Swings, valued at $3 50, from Gardner & Coleman.

60 pounds Raspberries and Candies from Mr. Hillman.

Large weekly supplies of Fish from Mr. Tesmore.

1 box Peaches, 2 do. Apples, Plums, 10 boxes Strawberries from J. L. Sanford & Co.

Five dollars from a friend, to be expended by the Matron for the children.

REVISED CONSTITUTION

OF THE

San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the SAN FRANCISCO ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to take under its care destitute and friendless Orphan and half Orphan Children, and provide them with a home, sustenance and education, during the period of their dependence.

ART. 3. Membership in this Society may be constituted by the annual payment of Five Dollars, and an Honorary Membership by the annual payment of Twenty Dollars. Gentlemen can become Honorary Members by the payment of Twenty Dollars, and also Subscribers on the payment of Five Dollars. The payment of One Hundred Dollars shall constitute a Life Membership.

ART. 4. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and a Treasurer, who, together with twelve additional members chosen for the purpose, shall constitute a Board of Managers, with power to make their own By-Laws, and appoint a committee or committees to attend to any part of the business of the Board, subject to its direction and control. Three members of the Board shall be competent to transact business.

Art. 5. The Society shall have an annual meeting, on the first Tuesday in February, at which time a full report of its doings through its Board of Managers shall be made, and officers for the year ensuing shall be chosen.

Art. 6. Five gentlemen shall be elected as Trustees by the Board of Managers, for the purpose of holding Real Estate.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be altered or amended at an Annual Meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Art. 8. The Board of Managers are empowered to fill all vacancies occasioned by the resignation of any of their members.

Art. 9. At the annual meetings of the Society, fifteen members shall be competent to transact business.

REVISED BY-LAWS.

1. The President shall preside in all meetings of the Society and Board of Managers; if absent, her place shall be filled by the Vice President, or by a President pro tem.

2. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and donations for the Society; disburse them by order of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, countersigned by the President of the Society, and make a *detailed* report of the state of the Treasury annually, and a *special* report at the request of the Society.

3. The Secretary shall notify all meetings of the Society and Board, keep a record of the proceedings of the same, and present a full report at the annual meeting of the Society.

4. The Board of Managers shall have power to direct in regard to all the proceedings of the Society, not otherwise provided for by the Constitution, such as collecting funds for the Society, and appropriating them as may be deemed expedient, receiving applications for admission to the Asylum, and deciding whether the applicants be proper subjects for the aid of the Society. In cases where immediate relief is demanded, any two of the Managers shall be empowered to give it, in the name of the Society, subject to the confirmation of the Board at its next meeting.

5. At any meeting of the Board of Managers, such By-Laws may be added or amended, as may be deemed expedient.

6. The REGULAR meetings of the Board of Managers shall

be held on the first Thursday of every month, but SPECIAL meetings may be called by the President, at the request of two or more members of the Board.

7. The Board of Managers shall be required to visit the Asylum alternately, twice a week, and a fine of one dollar imposed in case of neglect of said duty.

8. A Finance Committee of three Managers shall be appointed to audit accounts, to purchase supplies, and attend to any other business which may be referred to them by the Board.

9. The Order of Proceedings at each meeting of the Board shall be as follow :

1. Prayer.
2. Minutes of the preceding meeting read and accepted.
3. Report of the Visiting Committee.
4. Report of the Finance Committee.
5. Report respecting applicants.
6. Reports of Temporary Committees.
7. Miscellaneous Business.
8. Adjournment.

10. If any members of the Board of Managers shall be absent from three consecutive meetings, they shall be considered as having resigned.

INCORPORATION

OF THE

San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society.

[CERTIFICATE.]

To all to whom these Presents may come: We, the undersigned, hereby certify, that at a meeting of the Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum, held on the tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, by virtue of authority vested in the Board of Managers by the Constitution of said Society, the following persons were appointed Trustees of said Society, viz: Charles Gilman, Daniel L. Ross, and Stephen Franklin.

They shall be called and known as the Trustees of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, located in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, United States of America.

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands and seals, this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1851.

In presence of Magt. W. De Witt.	ELIZABETH A. WALLER, HARRIET E. BORING, SARAH B. GILLESPIE.

State of California, County of San Francisco, ss. On this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, personally came before me Margaret W. De Witt, Subscribing Witness to the within instrument of writing, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that she resided in the city of San Francisco, in said county; that she knew Elizabeth A. Waller, Harriet E. Boring, and Sarah B. Gillespie, the individuals described in, and who executed the said instrument; that she was present, and saw the said Elizabeth A. Waller, Harriet E. Boring, and Sarah B. Gillespie sign the same, and that each for herself then acknowledged the execution thereof, whereupon the said Margaret W. De Witt became the subscribing witness thereto.

Done at San Francisco, and sealed with my seal of office, on the day and year in the beginning written.

C. V. Gillespie, Notary Public.

Recorded in the office of the Recorder for the county of San Francisco, the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, in Liber B, Miscellaneous Records, Folio 202.